

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NOS. 232 & 499
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0506-SP-06
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On October 19, 1981, the Commission issued Order No. 232-23, which amended Order No. 232-20 to include additional lands and to allow an additional well to be drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the "J" Sand Formation in the Wattenberg Field. Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. was included in this order.

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A. which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. was included in this Rule.

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. was included in this Rule.

On April 11, 2005 United States Exploration, Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to segregate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. into two 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NE¼ and NW¼ of said Section 9, for the production of gas from the "J" Sand Formation for any well located in accordance with Rule 318A. In addition, the Applicant requests that 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NE¼ and NW¼ of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. be established for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation for any well located in accordance with Rule 318A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date:	Monday, June 6, 2005
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Suite 801, The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Angie Gipson at (303) 894-2100 ext. 113, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than May 16, 2005, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and nine (9) copies shall be filed with the Commission (Rule 503.f.). **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be available to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of May 16, 2005.** Pursuant to Rule

503.e., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by May 16, 2005, **the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of May 16, 2005.**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____
Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
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