

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 510
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE, MAMM CREEK)	DOCKET NO. 0510-AW-19
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation 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.

On September 6, 2005, Antero Resources Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to change the existing well location and setback rules for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group, to allow the equivalent of one well per 10-acres with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary of the application lands unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density wells in which event the Williams Fork Formation wells to be drilled upon the application lands should be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from that portion of the boundary which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10-acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork Formation wells has not been ordered by the Commission. That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this application will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception for the below-described lands in portions of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M. and portions of Sections 7, 8 and 18 of Township 6, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 14, from which the Southwest corner of said section bears South 1°05'45" East a distance of 2370.07 feet; thence North 1°05' East a distance of 3172.30 feet; thence North 64°18' East a distance of 4950.30 feet; thence North 64°38' East a distance of 1021.80 feet; thence North 66°30' East a distance of 300.70 feet; thence North 69°53' East a distance of 453.30 feet; thence North 75°31' East a distance of 551.10 feet; thence North 78°41' East a distance of 764.30 feet; thence North 78°10' East a distance of 379.80 feet; thence North 82°34' East a distance of 278.10 feet; thence North 78°01' East a distance of 1011.30 feet; thence North 77°24' East a distance of 1677.20 feet to a point on the East line of Section 12; thence North 78°47' East a distance of 2001.30 feet; thence North 6°20' East a distance of 55.90 feet; thence North 89°39' East a distance of 1024.80 feet; thence North a distance of 154.30 feet; thence South 88°52' East a distance of 1253.40 feet; thence South 0°49' West a distance of 432.20 feet; thence North 67°05' East a distance of 673 feet; thence North 76°22' East a distance of 141.30 feet; thence South 78°14' East a distance of 102 feet; thence North 71°34' East a distance of 52.60 feet; thence South 86°40' East a distance of 429.20 feet; thence South 55°59' East a distance of 200.80 feet; thence South 85°26' East a distance of 104.30 feet; thence North 87°43' East a distance of 104.10 feet; thence South 43°29' East a distance of 894.60 feet; thence North 77°28' West a distance of 76.70 feet; thence South 65°55' East a distance of 425.90 feet; thence South 01°04' West a distance of 1354 feet; thence South 89°16' East a distance 1314.80 feet; thence South 0°43' West a distance of 1319 feet; thence North 88°59' West a distance of 3978 feet to a point along the Westerly line of Section 8; thence South 0°48' West a distance of 1771.90 feet; thence North 83°25' West a distance of 160 feet; thence North 1°04' East a distance of 1722.50 feet to a point South of the Colorado River Meander Land; thence continuing along said Meander Land following twenty-three (23) courses:

- 1) North 34°34' West a distance of 341.30 feet
- 2) West a distance of 49.40 feet
- 3) North 5°43e 62 feet
- 4) North 37°52' West a distance of 211.20 feet
- 5) North 83°03' West a distance of 255 feet
- 6) North 62°06' West a distance of 237.50 feet
- 7) North 75°01' West a distance of 453.70 feet
- 8) South 84°14' West a distance of 552.20 feet

- 9) North a distance of 30.90 feet
- 10) North 81°52' West a distance of 567.50 feet
- 11) South 48°49' West a distance of 129.70 feet
- 12) South 54°07' West a distance of 141.50 feet
- 13) South 59°37' West a distance of 164 feet
- 14) South 71°14' West a distance of 136.60 feet
- 15) South 72°59' West a distance of 125 feet
- 16) South 83°29' West a distance of 86 feet
- 17) South 87°08' West a distance of 146.60 feet
- 18) South 72°02' West a distance of 94.90 feet
- 19) South 80°06' West a distance of 156.10 feet
- 20) South 54°10' West a distance of 270.90 feet
- 21) South 81°02' West a distance of 93.90 feet
- 22) South 70°49' West a distance of 118.80 feet
- 23) South 31°13' West a distance of 390.90 feet;

Thence leaving said Meander Land South 01°04' West along Westerly line of Section 7 a distance of 1274.30 feet; thence South 69°52' West a distance of 383.20 feet; thence South 81°00' West a distance of 613.10 feet; thence South 76°10' West a distance of 2006.70 feet; thence South 83°44' West a distance of 989.20 feet; thence West a distance of 515.60 feet; thence North 86°57' West a distance of 450.30 feet; thence North 85°28' West a distance of 378.90 feet; thence South 7°08' West a distance of 48.30 feet; thence North 88°49' West a distance of 869.60; thence South 77°55' West a distance of 1318.20 feet; thence South 65°24' West a distance of 2809 feet; thence South 72°02' West a distance of 699.60 feet to the point of beginning.

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, October 31, 2005
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Place:	Ramada Inn & Suites 124 West 6 th Street Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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 Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 139, 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 October 17, 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 October 17, 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 **October 17, 2005, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of October 17, 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
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