

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 166
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE PLATEAU FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0510-SP-15
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 17, 1962, the Commission entered Order No. 166-1, which established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation for certain lands in Townships 9 and 10 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M. On May 5, 1967, the Commission issued Order No. 166-8 amending Order No. 166-1 by removing certain lands, including Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., making the lands subject to Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Rule 318.a. 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 12, 2005, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to re-establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from any lease line or 1200 feet from any producible well, for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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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