

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0509-AW-16
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On July 11, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams underlying certain lands, including the lands described below, with the permitted well to be located in the center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section and no closer than 900 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section upon which it is located, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On May 15, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157, which allowed an optional additional well to be drilled for the production of gas from the Fruitland Coal seams for certain lands, including the lands described below, with the permitted well when north of the north line of Township 32 North to be located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of each section and when south of the north line of Township 32 North to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of each section, no closer than 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On August 8, 2005, BP America Production Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow a total of four additional wells in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below listed lands, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet to any outer boundary of the unit with no interior section line setback, utilizing a common or expanded pad with an existing well:

Township 33 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.
Sections 5 and 6: All

Township 33 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 1: All
Section 2: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 33 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.
Sections 2 and 3: All

Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.)
Sections 4 thru 9: All
Sections 16 thru 21: All
Sections 28 thru 32: All
Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 34 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.)
Sections 1 thru 36: All

Township 34 North, Range 9 West T34N, R9W, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.)
Sections 1 thru 3: All
Sections 10 thru 15: All
Sections 22 thru 27: All
Sections 34 thru 36: All

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, September 26, 2005

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Sky Ute Casino
Rolling Thunder Hall
14826 Highway 172 North
Ignacio, CO 81137

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 September 12, 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 able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of September 12, 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 **September 12, 2005, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of September 12, 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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