

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 1
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES)	
TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE VEGA)	DOCKET NO. 0604-EX-04
UNIT, MESA 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 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. Rule 318.d.(3) provides that no well in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located less than 600 feet from the exterior boundary of a federal unit unless authorized by the Commission after notice to owners outside the federal unit area. The following lands are subject to Rule 318.a. and d.:

Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M.

Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: All

Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3: Lots 1 through 4 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$), S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 4: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

On April 11, 1977, the Bureau of Land Management approved the Vega Unit as a federal exploratory unit. The Vega Unit has been contracted to the following lands:

NORTH PARTICIPATING AREA

Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P. M.

Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: All

Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P. M.

Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$)

SOUTH PARTICIPATING AREA

Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P. M.

Section 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 4: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

On March 6, 2006, Delta Petroleum Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to reduce the bottomhole setback distance of wells located within the Vega Unit from 600 feet to 200 feet from the exterior boundaries for the below-listed lands:

Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M.

Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: All

Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3: Lots 1 through 4 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$), S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 4: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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, April 24, 2006
Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 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 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 April 10, 2006 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.). **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of April 10, 2006.** 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 **April 10, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of April 10, 2006.**

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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