

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. 0604-EX-05
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO )	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 17, 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 Section 2, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted well to be located in the NE¼ and the SW¼ of the section and no closer than 990 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 amended Order No. 112-60, permitting a second Fruitland Coal Seam Formation well in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit with such additional wells being located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On March 10, 2006, BP America Production Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 112-157, for a second well to be drilled as a horizontal well and located no closer than 660 feet from the boundaries of the E½ of Section 2, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., with the 130 foot setback to the interior quarter section to be eliminated. The applicant plans to drill the Glover GU #2 Well at a surface location in the SE¼ of Section 2.

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  
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