

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 143
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE DIVIDE CREEK FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0604-SP-19
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 26, 1960, the Commission entered Order No. 143-1 which, among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation in the Divide Creek Field for certain lands including Townships 7 through 9 South, Ranges 90 through 91 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 3750 feet to the nearest well drilling to or capable of production from the Mesaverde Formation, and not closer than 900 feet to the boundaries of the drilling unit upon which it is located. On November 20, 1989, the Commission entered Order No. 143-2 (Corrected) which deleted certain lands contained in the Divide Creek Federal Unit from those lands established by Order No.143-1.

On April 13, 1977, the Bureau of Land Management established the Garfield II Federal Unit for certain lands, including the lands described below. The Garfield II Unit was contracted to the lands described below effective as of July 21, 1983:

Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 26: All
Section 27: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

On March 3, 2006, Maralex Resources, Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to delete the below-listed lands from the provisions of Order No. 143-1 and Order No. 143-2 (Corrected) and place the lands under the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Sections 13 through 15: All
Sections 23 through 29: All
Section 35: 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, 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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