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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 510
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS IN THE, GRAND VALLEY FIELD,	)	DOCKET NO. 0608-AW-14
GARFIELD 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 Oil and Gas Conservation 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. Certain lands in Townships 4 through 7 South, Ranges 97 through 99 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. are subject to this rule.

On June 21, 2006, Chevron USA Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 10 acres for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles and Sego Formations, for the below-listed lands. For the Williams Fork Formation wells, the permitted well shall be located no closer than one hundred (100) feet from the outside boundary of the application lands unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density wells, in which event the Williams Fork Formation wells to be drilled on the application lands should be drilled downhole no closer than two hundred (200) feet from that portion of the boundary which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10-acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork Formation wells has not been ordered by the Commission. For Iles Formation and Sego Formation wells, the permitted wells shall be located no closer than six hundred (600) feet from the outside boundary of the application lands.

Township 4 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: All Except E½ E½ E½

Sections 31 through 33: All

Section 34: All Except E½ E½ E½

Township 4 South, Range 99 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25:  $S\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26:  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35:  $E\frac{1}{2}$ Section 36: All

Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: Coral T No 35 & 36 Claims (S½)

Township 5 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3: S½ S½ SW¼ SW¼ NW¼, W½ W½ SW¼ Section 4: S½, W½ SW¼ NE¼, S½ S½ SE/¼ SW¼ NE¼,

S½ NW¼, Lots 10-13

Section 5: All

Section 6: All Except Lot 18

Sections 7 through 9: All

Section 10: W½ E½ NE¼, W½ NE¼, Lots 1-3, Tracts 64 and 65

Section 13: S½ N½, Lots 1, 2, and 9

Section 15: Tracts 65, 67, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, Lots 6, 7, and 8

Sections 16 through 18: All Section 19: E½ Section 20: All

Sections 21 and 22: All Except Lot 1

Sections 23 through 29: All

Sections 32 and 33: N½ N½ N½ Section 34: N½ NW¼, E½

Section 35: All Except SW1/4 SW1/4

Section 36: All Except Tract 104

Township 5 South, Range 99 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 2: All Except NW1/4

Section 3: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
Section 9: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 10: All Except NW1/4

Sections 11 and 12: All

Section 13: All Except SW1/4

Sections 14 and 15:  $N\frac{1}{2}$ 

Township 6 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6: Tracts 52, 59, 62 and Lot 26

Section 7: All

Section 8: NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 18: NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ & Lots 5, 6, 9, and 10

Section 19: S½
Sections 30 and 31: All

Township 6 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: Tracts 52, 52A, 59, Lots 5 through 7

Section 2: W½

Section 3: All Except Tract 48A Section 4: All Except Tract 39A

Section 5: All Sections 6 and 7: E½ Section 8: All

Section 9: All Except Lot 1
Section 10: All Except Tract 48A
Section 11: All Except Lot 1

Sections 12 and 13: All

Sections 14 and 15: All Except Tract 68

Sections 16 and 17: All Sections 18 and 19: E½ Sections 20 and 21: All

Section 22: All Except Tracts 77K, 77T, 77U, 77V, 95B, 95C
Section 23: All Except NE¼ SE¼ SW¼ SW¼, W½ NW¼ SE¼

SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼ SE¼ NW¼,

W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4

Sections 24 through 26: All

Section 27: All Except Tracts 97A, 97B, and 97C

Section 28: All

Section 29: All Except Lots 4 through 6

Section 30: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
Section 32: Tract 132A

Section 33: Tracts 132A, 133A, 134A

Section 34: All Except Tract 117B, Lots 7 and 10

Sections 35 and 36: All

Township 7 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 2: SE¼ SE¼, N½ SE¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼,

Lots 1 through 3

Section 11: NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼

Section 12: All

That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this application will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one (1) pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception.

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:

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Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2006

Thursday, August 17, 2006

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Meeker Town Hall

345 Market Street/Hwy 13 Meeker, Colorado 81641-3421

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 July 31, 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 July 31, 2006. Pursuant to Rule 503.f., 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 July 31, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of July 31, 2006. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511.b., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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 July 13, 2006 Attorney for Applicant: William A. Keefe Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC 1775 Sherman St. Suite 1400 Denver, CO 80203 (303) 861-4400

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