

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND )	CAUSE NOS. 250 & 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )	
OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD, )	DOCKET NO. 0608-SP-40
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On November 20, 1974, the Commission issued Order No. 250-10, which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons for the Shannon Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On February 17, 1976, the Commission issued Order No. 250-11, which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons for the Sussex Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On December 20, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1, which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Codell Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On October 15, 1984, the Commission issued Order No. 407-10, which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On June 23, 2006, Machii-Ross Petroleum Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to confirm the 80-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the N½ SE¼ and S½ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Shannon, Codell and Niobrara Formations and to segregate the N½ SE¼ into two (2) 40-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NE¼ SE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 17, for production from these formations.

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:	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  
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