

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND )  | CAUSE NOS. 191 & 523  |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN ) |                       |
| OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD, )    | DOCKET NO. 0607-UP-06 |
| GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO )              |                       |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On October 31, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 523-2, which among other things established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the S½ of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On June 5, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 191-25, establishing among other things, 320-acre drilling and spacing units including the S½ of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group.

On May 22, 2006, Antero Resources Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all non-consenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations. The applicant plans to drill the Hangs B-4 Well in the S½ of said Section 9. Offers to lease or to participate have been made to the mineral owners or the leasehold owners but as of the date the application was filed, these attempts have been unsuccessful.

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:  | Monday, July 10, 2006<br>Tuesday, July 11, 2006                                   |
| Time:  | 9:00 a.m.   |
| Place: | Suite 801, The Chancery Building<br>1120 Lincoln Street<br>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 June 26, 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 June 26, 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 **June 26, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of June 26, 2006.** In accordance with Rule 511.b. of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, 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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