

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 517
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE LORENCITO)	DOCKET NO. 0606-SP-23
FIELD, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On October 31, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 517-3 which among other things established 160-acre drilling and spacing units and adopted a Public Health, Safety, Welfare and Environmental Plan for certain lands in Townships 30 and 31 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Townships 29, 30 and 31 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. and Township 31 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. for the production of coalbed methane gas from the Raton and Vermejo Coal Formations.

On April 17, 2006, Cedar Ridge, LLC, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to vacate Order No. 517-3 in its entirety, including the previously adopted Public Health, Safety, Welfare and Environmental Plan, for the below-listed lands:

Township 29 South, Range 66 West
Sections 25 through 27: S½
Sections 34 through 36: All

Township 30 South, Range 65 West
Sections 4 through 9: All
Sections 16 through 21: All
Sections 28 through 33: All

Township 30 South, Range 66 West
Sections 1 through 3: All
Sections 10 through 15: All
Sections 19 through 36: All

Township 31 South, Range 65 West
Section 3: W½
Sections 4 through 8: All
Section 9: E½

Township 31 South, Range 66 West
Sections 1 through 12: All

Township 31 South, Range 67 West
Sections 1 and 2: All
Sections 10 through 15: All

As of November 2003, the entire project was abandoned, with all necessary requirements complied with in this unproductive area. The applicant requests to be relieved from further obligations under the Public Health, Safety, Welfare and Environmental Plan, as provided for in the Plan itself regarding the economic life of the project.

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, June 5, 2006 Tuesday, June 6, 2006
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Place:	Council Chamber The Ambulance Building 304 W. 3rd Street Wray, CO 80758

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 May 22, 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 May 22, 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 **May 22, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of May 22, 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
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