

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 371  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE BUZZARD ) DOCKET NO. 0606-SP-24  
FIELD, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On May 18, 1981, the Commission issued Order No. 371-1, which among other things, established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the boundaries of the unit for the below-listed lands:

Township 9 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.  
Sections 17 through 20: All  
Sections 29 and 30: All

Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6th P. M.  
Section 13: All  
Section 24: All

On May 21, 1984, the Commission issued Order No. 371-2, which among other things, deleted Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. from the spaced area of the Buzzard Field and exempted these lands from Rule 318. only insofar as it pertains to the Cameo Coal Section of the Mesaverde Formation, however these lands remained subject to Order No. 371-1 for the production of gas from all other zones of the Mesaverde Formation.

On April 18, 2006, Laramie Energy, LLC, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to vacate Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 94 West 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. from the provisions of Order No. 371-2 for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Group and place the lands under the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, including Rule 318. The order should allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres to be optionally drilled for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from lease lines without exception granted by the Director. In cases where the application lands abut or corner lands where the Commission has not, at the time of the drilling permit application, granted the right to drill 10-acre density Mesaverde Formation wells, the well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from lease lines abutting or cornering such lands, without exception granted by the Director.

It is not intended that more than four (4) Mesaverde Formation wells would be drilled on the application lands per governmental quarter quarter section. Mesaverde Formation wells to be drilled on the application lands will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one (1) pad located on any quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Director.

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  
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