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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 139

DOCKET NO. 0606-SP-30

NOTICE OF HEARING

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On December 10, 1959, the Commission issued Order No. 139-1, which among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation. On February 12, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 139-11, which among other things, allowed two (2) wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation. On February 22, 1994, the Commission issued Order No. 139-26, which among other things, allow up to eight (8) wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation. On February 21, 1995, amended April 26, 1995, and corrected February 21, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 139-28, which among other things, allowed sixteen (16) wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation. Sixued Order No. 139-28, which among other things, allowed sixteen (16) wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Wells to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group. Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. is subject to the above orders.

On March 22, 2006, Williams Production RMT Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to vacate the SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. from the provisions of Cause No. 139 and place the lands under the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, and to establish the N¹/₂ and N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. as a 386.52-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation, with the permitted well to be located with a bottomhole location no closer than 100 feet from the boundary line separating the SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ from the remainder of Section 5.

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**, <u>the</u> <u>Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of May</u> <u>22, 2006.</u>

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 April 27, 2006 Attorney for Applicant: William A. Keefe Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1400 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303)-861-4400