

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 527  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS IN THE SULFUR CREEK FIELD, ) DOCKET NO. 0603-AW-05  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

On January 26, 2006, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish well location and setback rules applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group underlying the below-described lands, with the permitted well to be located downhole anywhere upon the lands but no closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary of the application lands unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density wells, in which event the Williams Fork Formation wells to be drilled upon the application lands should be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from that portion of the boundary which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10-acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork wells has not been ordered by the Commission. That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception.

Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 19: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lot 4  
Section 20: SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 29: NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 30: E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 23: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Section 24: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Section 26: NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 27: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 28: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 32: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 33: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 3 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 5: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 6: E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Section 7: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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, March 20, 2006  
Tuesday, March 21, 2006  
  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
  
Place: Ramada Inn & Suites  
Aspen and Birch Rooms  
124 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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 March 6, 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 March 6, 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 **March 6, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of March 6, 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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