

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0603-GA-02
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 16, 2004, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-276, which among other things established that EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. was a party to an enforcement proceeding relating to a natural gas seep in the West Divide Creek area in Garfield County, Colorado. The order resulting from that proceeding established a moratorium on drilling and completion operations within a two mile radius of the seep.

The moratorium was required to remain in place until the staff evaluates (1) the effectiveness of the Notice to All Operators Drilling Wells to the Mesaverde Group or Deeper in the Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County, effective July 23, 2004 (“notice”), and (2) EnCana’s compliance with any applicable Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan, Form 27, as approved or amended by the COGCC staff (“investigation and remediation requirements”), related to the gas seep in the area of West Divide Creek. After the COGCC staff evaluates the effectiveness of the notice and EnCana’s compliance with investigation and remediation requirements, it shall make any modifications it deems necessary and lift the moratorium when, in the COGCC staff’s determination, the appropriate safety precautions are set forth in the notice and EnCana has complied with all investigation and remediation requirements related to the gas seep in the area of West Divide Creek.

On December 27, 2005, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) (“EnCana”) Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order lifting the moratorium on drilling and completion operations established in Order No. 1V-276 the below-listed lands:

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 34: E½ NE¼, SE¼ SW¼, SE¼
Section 35: All
Section 36: S½ N½, S½

Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.
Sections 1 through 3: All
Sections 10 through 14: All
Section 15: E½, E½ NW¼
Section 23: NE¼, N½ NW¼
Section 24: N½

On January 11, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County filed with the Commission a Motion for Intervention under COGCC Rule 509.a. and a Motion for Continuance to the March 2006 hearing.

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:	10:00 a.m.
Place:	Ramada Inn & Suites Birch and Aspen Rooms 124 West 6 th 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 February 28, 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 February 28, 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 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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