

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 CONTINUATION 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, corrected on March 16, 2006, 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 for the below-listed lands:

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 35: All  
Section 36: S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Sections 1 through 3: All  
Sections 10 through 14: All  
Section 15: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 23: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 24: N $\frac{1}{2}$

During the January 8, 2006 Commission hearing, a discussion was held regarding where the hearing in this matter should be conducted, as the application was filed in time for the February hearing scheduled in Denver. 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. Subsequently, the Commission docketed the matter for its March hearing scheduled to be conducted in Garfield County.

On February 23, 2006, Lisa Bracken, Emma Eicher and Robert Eicher filed with the Commission a written statement under Rule 510. On March 16, 2006, Donald G. Price filed with the Commission a letter in support of lifting the moratorium.

On March 17, 2006, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. continued the matter to the April 2006 hearing; accordingly, the hearing in this matter has been continued.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has rescheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, April 24, 2006

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 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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