

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

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST TO ALLOW) CAUSE NO. 191
LIMITED DRILLING WITHIN CERTAIN)
DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE MORATORIUM) DOCKET NO. 0603-GA-03
AREA ESTABLISHED UNDER ORDER NO.)
1V-276, MAMM CREEK FIELD, GARFIELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 16, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. 1V-276, which among other things established a moratorium on drilling and completion operations within a two (2) mile radius of the seep at West Divide Creek until the Commission 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, and (2) EnCana's compliance with any applicable Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan, Form 27, as approved or amended by the COGCC staff related to the gas seep in the area of West Divide Creek. Although Order No. 1V-276 applied only to EnCana, the Commission subsequently entered Order No. 191-8 which provided that Bill Barrett Corporation shall not drill on its operated lands within the moratorium area established under the Commission's Order No. 1V-276 so long as the order is in effect or until Bill Barrett Corporation has filed an application with the Commission and has been released from the order as it applies to the Bill Barrett Corporation operated lands within the moratorium area.

On January 26, 2006, Bill Barrett Corporation filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow limited drilling of the Williams Fork Formation wells within the Moratorium Area established in Order No. 1V-276 for the below-described lands. Applicant requests that these eighteen (18) wells can be drilled anywhere upon the Application Lands located the Moratorium Area subject in each case to the well location setback limitations set forth in the Commission's Order No. 191-8 and further provided that no such well will be drilled within the Moratorium Area to a downhole location in the Williams Fork Formation closer than one (1) mile from the Divide Creek seep in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 34: Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35: Part N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 36: All, except Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Section 5: Part Lot 4, Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6: Part Lot 1, Lots 2, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Section 2: Part W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 3: Part E $\frac{1}{2}$

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 6th 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 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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