

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 CONTINUATION 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 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 West Divide Creek seep in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: Part SW¼ NE¼, Part NW¼, SW¼, Part SE¼

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: Part S½ S½
Section 26: Part S½ SE¼
Section 34: Part SE¼ NE¼, Part SE¼
Section 35: Part N½, S½
Section 36: All, except Part NE¼ NE¼

Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: Part Lot 4, Part SW¼ SW¼
Section 6: Part Lot 1, Lots 2, 4, 5, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼

Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.
Section 2: Part W½
Section 3: Part E½

On March 13, 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 April 2006 hearing.

On March 14, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County filed with the Commission a Motion to Amend and an Amended Motion by Garfield County Board of Commissioners.

On March 17, 2006, Bill Barrett Corporation 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
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
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