

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0603-SP-15
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On November 18, 1985, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1 (amended on March 29, 2000) which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying certain lands, including all of Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., with the unit to be designated by the operator upon drilling the first well in the quarter section. The permitted well shall be located in the center of either 40-acre tract within the unit with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. The operator shall have the option to drill an additional well on the undrilled 40-acre tract in each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit.

April 27, 1998, the Commission promulgated the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location Rule for all Cretaceous Age formations, specifying two drilling windows for the location of wells drilled or deepened, including lands in Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

On January 30, 2006, Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobara Formations, and to pool all non-consenting interests in the drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of the Merchon 26-54 Well located with a bottomhole location in the SE¼ of said Section 26.

On March 6, 2006, Noble Energy Production, Inc. and SOCO Wattenberg Corporation filed with the Commission a protest to the application. On March 8, 2006, a prehearing conference was held with the parties. On March 15, 2006, Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC., filed with the Commission a request to continue this matter to the April hearing; accordingly the hearing in this matter was 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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