

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0609-AW-17
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, or closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line, including certain lands in Townships 32 and 33 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, N.M.P.M.

Subsequent orders in Cause No. 112 have been issued allowing additional wells to be drilled on existing 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Fruitland coal seams.

On July 28, 2006, Four Star Oil & Gas Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow at the option of the operator four (4) wells to drilled to and produced from the Fruitland coal seams on each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the below-listed lands with the permitted bottom hole location for any new well to be located no closer than six hundred and sixty (660) feet to any outer boundary of the application lands and no closer than two hundred (200) feet to the interior boundary of any 320-acre drilling and spacing unit within the application lands. With respect to surface well locations, Applicant intends to drill all new infill wells from existing pads.

Township 32 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 3 and 4: All

Sections 9 and 10: All

Township 33 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 26: S½

Sections 27 and 28: All

Sections 33 and 34: All

Township 33 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 24: E½

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, September 18, 2006
Tuesday, September 19, 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 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 September 1, 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 September 5, 2006.** Pursuant to Rule 503.f., 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 accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **September 1, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of September 5, 2006.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511.b., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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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