

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 399
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE VEGA FIELD,	)	DOCKET NO. 0609-SP-43
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Certain lands in Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. are subject to this rule.

On April 11, 1977, the Bureau of Land Management approved the Vega Unit as a federal exploratory unit. The Vega Unit has been contracted to the following lands:

<u>Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P. M.</u>	
Section 33:	E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 34:	All
Section 35:	W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
<u>Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P. M.</u>	
Section 3:	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ), S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 4:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10:	N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$

On July 31, 2006, Delta Petroleum Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow the number of wells which can be optionally produced from the Mesaverde Group the equivalent of one well per 20 acres, with the permitted wells to be located downhole anywhere underlying the application lands but no closer than 200 feet from the boundaries of the application lands and no closer than 400 feet from any existing Mesaverde Group well, without exception being granted by the Director. In addition, wells drilled on the application lands will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one (1) multi-well surface site per quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

<u>Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.</u>	
Section 4:	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 5:	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 8:	E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 9:	W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 15:	N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 16:	N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

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, 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  
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