

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 440
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE PARACHUTE FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0708-SP-24
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 20, 1990, the Commission issued Order No. 440-12, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of said unit and no closer than 1200 feet from any well producing or producible from the same formation.

Rule 318.a. of the Commission Rules and Regulations requires that wells drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2500) 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 (1200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well to the same common source of supply. Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Iles Formation.

On July 6, 2007, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("EnCana") filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to designate the E½ of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. as a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit to vacate said E½ and to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the E½ E½ of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations. In addition, the order should allow the equivalent of one well per 20 acres for both the Williams Fork and the Iles Formations, with the permitted well to be located 200 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit and 400 feet from any existing Williams Fork Formation or Iles Formation well absent an exception from the Commission.

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, August 27, 2007
Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Southwest Weld County Services Complex, South Wing
4209 Weld County Road 24½
Longmont, Colorado 80504

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 August 13, 2007, 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 August 13, 2007.** 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 **August 13, 2007, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of August 13, 2007.** 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
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