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

| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION  | ) | CAUSE NO. 418         |
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| AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES   | ) |                       |
| TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE POD    | ) | DOCKET NO. 0712-EX-10 |
| FIELD, WASHINGTON 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 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule.

On October 19, 2007, Delta Petroleum Corporation, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow the Young 33-27350 Well to be drilled at an exception location 2,310 feet FSL and 1980 feet FEL in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation. The requested exception to the permitted location established in Rule 318.a. would allow the well to be approximately 343.55 feet from the lease line to the north and 624.50 feet from the lease line from the west.

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: Wednesday, December 12, 2007

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 November 26, 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 13 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 November 26, 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 November 26, 2007, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of November 26, 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.

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Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 November 8, 2007 Attorneys for Applicant: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 407-4499