

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NOS. 139 AND 440
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON AND	)	DOCKET NO. 0707-SP-17
PARACHUTE FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO		

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 20, 1990, the Commission issued Order No. 139-16, which among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet from the unit boundaries, for certain lands including Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On April 24, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 440-32, which among other things, allowed the equivalent of one well per 20 acres with a downhole location anywhere in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, no closer than 200 feet from the boundaries of the unit and no closer than 400 feet from any existing well, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation, for Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On June 1, 2007, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., established in Order No. 139-16 and establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for said Section 32, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation. The order should continue to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 20 acres, with the permitted well to be located 200 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit and 400 feet from an existing Williams Fork 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, July 23, 2007  
Tuesday, July 24, 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 July 09, 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 July 09, 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 **July 09, 2007, the Applicant may request that**

**an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of July 09, 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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