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

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

DOCKET NO. 0706-UP-14

# NOTICE OF HEARING

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On November 9, 1959, the Commission issued Order No. 112-6, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the E½ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation. Subsequently, on July 16, 1979, the Commission issued Order No. 112-46, which among other things allowed an optional second well to be drilled in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands including the E½ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

On April 20, 2007, McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. ("McElvain"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.N.P.M., for the development and operation of the Mesaverde Formation. McElvain plans to drill the Payne C #2 Well in the SW¼ SE¼ and Payne C #3 Well in the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. Offers to lease or to participate have been made to the mineral owners or the leasehold owners but as of the date the application was filed, not all of these attempts have been successful.

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: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Public Hearing Room Old Court House 544 Rood Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Grand Junction, CO 81501 (Free public parking lot at 6<sup>th</sup> and White)

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 May 25, 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 May 29, 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 May 25, 2007, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of May 29, 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

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Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 May 11, 2007 Attorney for Applicant: Susan L. Aldridge Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 407-4499