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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS INSIDE THE SHELL CREEK UNIT, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 530

DOCKET NO. 0706-UP-16

## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 12, 2006, the Bureau of Land Management approved the Shell Creek Unit as a federal exploratory unit for the following lands:

Township 11 North, Range 99 West, 6th P. M. Sections1 through 4: All Sections 7 through 11: All Sections 14 through 21: All Section 29: All Township 12 North, Range 99 West, 6th P. M. Sections 13 through 15: All Sections 22 through 27: All Section 32:  $E^{1/2}$ Sections 34 through 36: All

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 12 North, Range 99 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. are subject to this rule.

On April 20, 2007, Samson Resources Company ("Samson"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the following lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Baxter and Nugget Formations. Although these lands are within the interior boundaries of the Shell Creek Unit, the lands are uncommitted tracts and therefore subject to Rule 318.a.

 Township 12 North, Range 99 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P. M.

 Section 26:
 S½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, S½

 Section 27:
 E½ SE¼

 Section 35:
 NW¼ NE¼, N½NW¼

Further, if the request to establish the proposed 640-acre drilling and spacing unit is approved, Samson seeks an order pooling the nonconsenting interest(s) in said 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of the Baxter and Nugget Formations in accordance with Section 34-60-116, C.R.S. and Rule 530. of 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: 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 29, 2007, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for 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

By\_\_\_

Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

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