

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 290
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE BIG HOLE	)	DOCKET NO. 0802-AW-05
FIELD, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On March 19, 1974, the Commission issued Order No. 290-1, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18, 19, and 30, Township 10 North, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup>, P.M., and Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, Township 10 North, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with said units consisting of either the E½, W½ or N½ and S½ of each section, for production of gas from the Middle Lewis Formation. On March 17, 2003, the Commission issued Order No. 290-2, which allowed up to 4 wells to be drilled on certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units in Township 10 North, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P. M.

On January 7, 2008, Cohort Energy Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow 3 additional wells, for a total of 4, in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the below-listed lands, for production from the Middle Lewis Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet from the outer unit boundary:

Township 10 North, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 18: S½  
Section 19: All  
Section 30: All

Township 10 North, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 1: All  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All  
Section 24: All

The Applicant requests the Commission to authorize the Director to grant an exception to the well location setbacks specified in Order No. 290-1, as corrected, and as modified by this application, up to and including 100 feet, but not beyond, to avoid archaeological sites without notice and hearing, and without the necessity to obtain consent from the lease owners or the mineral interest owners of the lands toward whom the well location is proposed to be moved.

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, February 25, 2008  
Tuesday, February 26, 2008

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 February 11, 2008, 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. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of February 11, 2008.** 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 **February 11, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of February 11, 2008.** 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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