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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 112
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO	)	DOCKET NO. 0801-AW-03
FIELD. LA PLATA COUNTY. COLORADO	j	

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

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

On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Section 30, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On July 11, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-156, which among other things, allowed an optional additional well to be drilled in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams for certain lands, including the E½ of Section 3, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M (NUL). In addition, the order required that a hearing would be held prior to the issuance of a drilling permit for a well located within one and one-half miles of the outcrop contact between the Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs Formations.

On October 31, 2007, Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow a well to be drilled in the NE¼ of Section 3, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M (NUL), within one and one-half miles of the outcrop contact between the Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs Formations for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams. The purpose of the hearing being to address potential adverse impact to the Fruitland outcrop.

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, January 15, 2008

Wednesday, January 16, 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 January 2, 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 on either January 3, 4, or 7, 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 January 2, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled on either January 3,-4 or 7, 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 Denver, Colorado 80203 December 14, 2007 Attorney for Applicant: William A. Keefe Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1400 Denver, CO 80203 (303) 861-4400