

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 510
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK)	DOCKET NO. 0801-SP-01
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 8, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 510-18, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation for certain lands in Townships 5 South and 6 South, Range 96 and 97 West, 6th P.M. and allowed the number of wells which can be optionally drilled into and produced from the Williams Fork Formation the equivalent of one well per 10 acres. In addition, wells shall be located anywhere downhole in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of the unit or lease line, without exception being granted by the Director, except that with respect to units abutting or cornering lands for which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density wells, the well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundary of the drilling unit so abutting or cornering such lands, and no more than four (4) Williams Fork Formation wells shall be drilled downhole per governmental quarter quarter section. Wells shall be drilled, on average, if topographically feasible throughout the lands, from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Director.

On November 21, 2007, Berry Petroleum Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing units established in Order No. 510-18 and establish the below-listed drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Williams Fork Formation:

Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5:	Lots 1-4 (containing approximately 137.53 acres)
Section 5:	Lots 5-12 (containing approximately 337.63 acres)
Section 6:	Lots 1-8 (containing approximately 239.35 acres)
	Lots 9-16 (containing approximately 327.83 acres)
	Lots 17 & 18 and SW¼, W½ SE¼ aka S½ (containing 327.77 acres) (a total of 894.95 acres more or less)

Wells will continue to be drilled in accordance with Order No. 510-18, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

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
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