

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NOS. 232, 499 and 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG	)	DOCKET NO. 0801-SP-02
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 18, 1971, the Commission issued Order No. 232-2, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the W½ of Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

On November 16, 1992, the Commission issued Order Nos. 232-89, 407-125, 493-22, 496-3, and 499-15, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the W½ of Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation.

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A., which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended to, among other things, allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On November 26, 2007, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to segregate 320-acre drilling and spacing units into two (2) 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the SW¼ and SE¼ for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota and "J" Sands Formations, and to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the SE¼ of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations

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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