

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 139
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON)	DOCKET NO. 0806-EX-04
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. The Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Mancos Formation.

On April 18, 2008, Noble Energy Inc. by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow an exception to the permitted location for the Cotner 35-14D Well to be completed for production from the Mancos Formation with a bottomhole location of 150 feet FSL and 440 feet FWL in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. The Well was drilled at this legal location for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation, and the Applicant also seeks to complete the well in the Mancos Formation, as a stand alone Mancos Formation well would not be drilled in this area.

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 10, 2008
 Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Two Rivers Convention Center
 159 Main Street, *Colorado River Room*
 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Directions: <http://www.tworiversconvention.com/>

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 27, 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 May 27, 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 **May 27, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of May 27, 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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