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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD, BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NOS. 232 AND 407

DOCKET NO. 0806-UP-14

# NOTICE OF HEARING

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

On October 19, 1981, the Commission issued Order No. 232-23 which, among other things, amended Order No. 232-20 to establish additional 320-acre drilling and spacing units and allow a second well to be drilled for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation, for certain lands, including Sections 13 and 24, Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On November 21, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1, which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Sections 13 and 24, Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

On April 7, 1992, amended August 20, 1993, the Commission issued Order No. 407-87, which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Sections 13 and 24, Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara 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. Sections 13 and 24, Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. were included in this Rule.

On April 21, 2008, EnCana Oil and Gas (USA), Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the below-listed lands, for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations, and to pool all conconsenting interests in said unit, for the development and operation of said formations:

Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 13: S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 24: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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 werified application and the supporting exhibits.

# IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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

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Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 May 12, 2008 Attorney for Applicant: Michael J. Wozniak Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 407-4499