

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 440
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE PARACHUTE)	DOCKET NO. 0803-UP-03
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 20, 1990, the Commission issued Order No. 440-12, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Mesaverde Formation for certain lands including the E½ of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.

On August 28, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 440-48, which among other things, vacated the 320-drilling and spacing units established in Order No. 440-12, and established 40-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations for the E½ E½ of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. and allowed the equivalent of one well per 20 acres for production from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, with setback requirements of 200 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit and 400 feet from any existing Williams Fork Formation or Iles Formation well.

On February 11, 2008, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Applicant requests that all leasehold interest owners with whom Applicant has been unable to secure an agreement for the drilling of the proposed wells and all unleased mineral interests owners who refuse to execute a lease or agree to participate in drilling the proposed wells be pooled involuntarily with respect to the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, and that such owners be treated as non-consenting owners under C.R.S. §34-60-116 and made subject to the terms and penalties provided for therein.

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:	Monday, March 31, 2008 Tuesday, April 1, 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 March 17, 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 March 17, 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 **March 17, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of March 17, 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
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