

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 315
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE VERNON)	DOCKET NO. 0805-AW-12
FIELD, YUMA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 22, 1978, corrected November 20, 1978, the Commission issued Order No. 315-3, which among other things, established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Sections 22 through 24, Township 1 South, Range 44 West 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 900 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section upon which it is located.

On September 21, 2004, and amended on June 14, 2006, the Commission adopted Rule 318B., which among other things, allowed four (4) wells to be drilled in any quarter section, with no more than one (1) well per quarter quarter section, located at least 300 feet from the outer boundary of said quarter section and no closer that 900 feet from any Niobrara Formation well, for certain lands in Townships 1 through 9 North and Townships 1 through 4 South, Ranges 44 through 48 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Niobrara Formation.

On March 19, 2008, Rosetta Resources, Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow three additional wells, for a total of four, to be drilled in the 160-acre drilling and spacing units in Sections 22 through 24, Township 1 South, Range 44 West 6th, P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Additional wells shall be allowed to be drilled and completed as vertical, directional or horizontal wells, at the applicant's discretion, and completed or recompleted with setbacks identical to those established in Rule 318B.

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:	Thursday, May 8, 2008 Friday, May 9, 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 April 24, 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 April 28, 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 **April 24, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of April 28, 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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