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

| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND  | ) | CAUSE NO. 532         |
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| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN | ) |                       |
| OPERATIONS IN THE CENTER PIVOT FIELD,  | ) | DOCKET NO. 0810-UP-35 |
| WELD COUNTY, COLORADO                  | ) |                       |

## NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Rule 401. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission states that prior to performing enhanced recovery operations or carrying on any method of unit operations, written authorization from the Commission must first be obtained.

On September 8, 2008, Hilcorp Energy Company, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish an enhanced recovery unit and approve enhanced recovery operations for the below listed lands:

Township 3 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 11: SE1/4 SW1/4

Section 14: N1/2 SW1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4

Applicant owns 100% of the working interests in all the unit lands upon which the enhanced recovery operations will take place, and applicant anticipates reaching agreements with more than 80% of the royalty interests for the Unit Area by the time this matter comes before the Commission for hearing. The Applicant asserts that unitization of the "D" Sand and "J" Sand within the Unit Area is reasonably necessary to increase the ultimate recovery of oil and associated hydrocarbons. In addition, the Applicant asserts that the proposed plan for unit operations for the Center Pivot Waterflood Unit is necessary for the effective, efficient and economical development of the Unit Area and will result in the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

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, October 27, 2008

Tuesday, October 28, 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 October 14, 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 October 13, 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 October 14, 2008, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of October 13, 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 |                               |  |
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| -  | Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary |  |

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 September 24, 2008 Attorneys for Applicant: Susan L. Aldridge/Andrew A. Bremner Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202