

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 191
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK)	DOCKET NO. 0907-UP-12
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On November 27, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 191-40, which among other things, established an approximate 223.578-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of the lands as described below, located within the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for said unit:

A parcel of land in the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. beginning 445.03 feet South of the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 18; thence South 00° 34' 00" East a distance of 362.60 feet; thence South 519.00 feet; thence South 1320.00 feet; thence West 4260.91 feet; thence North 00° 04' 16" West a distance of 2327.20 feet; thence North 70° 50' 00" East a distance of 471.60 feet; thence South 89° 30' 00" East a distance of 300.00; thence South 76° 42' 00" East a distance of 1128.10 feet; thence South 89° 30' 00" East a distance of 2085.20 feet; thence South 89° 59' 30" East a distance of 181.30 feet; thence South 89° 58' 00" East a distance of 150.5 feet to the point of beginning.

On July 23, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 191-51, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the established approximate 223.578-acre drilling and spacing unit within the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., consisting of the lands as described above, for development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

On January 13, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 191-60, which among other things, established an approximate 223.578-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of the lands as described above within the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formation, which is comprised of the stratigraphic equivalent of the Mancos Shale, the Niobrara Formation, and the Mowry Shale, and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet to the boundary of the unit or no closer than 400 feet from the boundary of the unit for lands not approved for 10-acre density.

On May 26, 2009, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established approximate 223.578-acre drilling and spacing unit as described below within the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Mancos Group Formation:

A parcel of land in the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. beginning 445.03 feet South of the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 18; thence South 00° 34' 00" East a distance of 362.60 feet; thence South 519.00 feet; thence South 1320.00 feet; thence West 4260.91 feet; thence North 00° 04' 16" West a distance of 2327.20 feet; thence North 70° 50' 00" East a distance of 471.60 feet; thence South 89° 30' 00" East a distance of 300.00; thence South 76° 42' 00" East a distance of 1128.10 feet; thence South 89° 30' 00" East a distance of 2085.20 feet; thence South 89° 59' 30" East a distance of 181.30 feet; thence South 89° 58' 00" East a distance of 150.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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, July 14, 2009
Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: TBD
Glenwood Springs, Colorado

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. 5139, 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 June 29, 2009, 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 June 29, 2009.** 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 **June 29, 2009, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of June 29, 2009.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511.c., 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 _____
Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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