### 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 IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 112

DOCKET NO. 0906-AW-04

## NOTICE OF HEARING

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

On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On July 11, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157, which among other things, allowed an optional second Fruitland coal seam well to be drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands including Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., with such additional well being located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On April 14, 2009, Energen Resources Corporation, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for up to two additional wells, for up to a total of four, in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams, with any permitted well located no closer than 660 feet to any outer boundary of the unit and no setback required to any interior quarter section line.

Applicant further requests that the proposed wells be permitted as either directional or horizontal wells, at the discretion of the operator.

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, June 11, 2009 Friday, June 12, 2009
- 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. 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 May 26, 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 May 26, 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 **May 26, 2009, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of May 26, 2009.** 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

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Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 May 8, 2009 Attorneys for Applicant: Michael J. Wozniak/Andrew Bremner Beatty & Wozniak 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 407-4499