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 BRACEWELL FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 381

DOCKET NO. 0903-SP-10

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 27, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 381-1, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

On June 18, 1984, the Commission issued Order No. 381-2 to amend Order No. 381-1 to recognize previously established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

On February 18, 1985, the Commission issued Order No. 381-5, which among other things, allowed the option to drill an additional well on each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit in the undrilled 40-acre tract for certain lands, including Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Rule 318A of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission provides that any Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") well may utilize commingled production for any or all of the Cretaceous Age formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface (to include the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations). Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this Rule.

On February 6, 2009, Orr Energy, LLC, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to segregate the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ NW¼ of Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and establish two 40-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NW¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ of said unit, for production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

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 30, 2009 Tuesday, March 31, 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 March 16, 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 March 16, 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 March 16, 2009 <u>the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of March 16, 2009.</u> 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 March 2, 2009 Attorney for Applicant: J. Michael Morgan Lohf, Shaiman, Jacobs, Hyman & Feiger, P.C. 950 South Cherry Street, Suite 900 Denver, CO 80246 (303) 753-9000