

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION   | ) | CAUSE NO. 191         |
| AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO | ) |                       |
| GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK | ) | DOCKET NO. 0903-SP-13 |
| FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO    | ) |                       |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 8, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 191-42, which among other things, established an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P. M., and allowed the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

On February 9, 2009, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P. M., consistent with those previously established for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, 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. In addition, the order should allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located identical to the setbacks established for the Iles Formation, 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.

That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this Application should be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto) unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception.

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:

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| Date;  | Monday, March 30, 2009<br>Tuesday, March 31, 2009                                 |
| Time:  | 9:00 a.m.   |
| Place: | Suite 801, The Chancery Building<br>1120 Lincoln Street<br>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 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 the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of March 16, 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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
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