## 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 WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. 0911-GA-10

# NOTICE OF HEARING

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

On April 1, 2009, the Commission adopted Rule 305, which, among other things, requires the Director to promptly provide notification of the decision on an Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD"), Form 2, or an Oil and Gas Location Assessment ("OGLA"), Form 2A, coupled with any conditions of approval, to the operator and to any party with standing to request a hearing before the Commission, pursuant to Rule 503.b. Said Rule further requires a party with standing to notify the Director, by written request setting forth the basis for any objection, within ten days of the issuance of the Director's decision, which shall result in the Director suspending the approval of the Form 2 or Form 2A, and the matter being set for an expedited adjudicatory hearing before the Commission.

On or about August 18, 2009, Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC ("Great Western"), filed an APD, Form 2, and OGLA, Form 2A, for the Witman #2-34 Well, located in the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. On or about October 29, 2009, the Director issued the notice of decision on said Forms 2 and 2A.

On November 5, 2009, Michael R. Witman filed a written objection to the issuance of the Form 2 and Form 2A for the Witman #2-34 Well on the basis that the permitted surface location does not conform with the well location set out in a Surface Use Agreement entered into with Great Western's predecessor.

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, November 30, 2009 |
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|       | Tuesday, December 1, 2009 |

# Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Chancery Building, Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 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 527., the parties are to participate in a prehearing conference before the hearings officer during the week of November 16, 2009, or at an earlier time as agreed to by the parties.

# IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203 November 6, 2009 Michael R. Witman 23019 Weld County Road 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Milliken, CO 80543 (970) 576-6069

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