

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND |) | CAUSE NO. 232 |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN |) | |
| OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD |) | DOCKET NO. 0911-UP-28 |
| COUNTY, COLORADO |) | |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On October 19, 1981, the Commission issued Order No. 232-23, which among other things, amended Order No. 232-20 to establish additional 320-acre drilling and spacing units and allow a second well to be drilled on said units for certain lands, including the W½ of Section 34, Township 5, North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

On October 15, 2009, Petroleum Development Corporation, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 34, Township 5, North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the operation and development of the "J" Sand Formation.

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, November 30, 2009 Tuesday, December 1, 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 November 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 November 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 **November 16, 2009, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of November 16, 2009.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., 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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