### 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 HIAWATHA FIELD, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 454

DOCKET NO. 0910-EX-05

# NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Section 15, Township 12 North, Range 100 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Fort Union, Lance and Lewis Formations.

On July 3, 2008, an Application to Drill ("APD") was approved for Wexpro Company ("Wexpro") to drill the F Wilson No. 34 Well, located in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 15, Township 12 North, 100 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., within a federal unit known as the Hiawatha Deep Unit (the "Unit"), with a bottomhole location of 365 feet FNL and 2576 feet FEL, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Union, Lance and Lewis Formations.

On August 27, 2009, Wexpro, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow an exception location to the permitted well location for the F. Wilson No. 34 Well located in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 15, Township 12 North, 100 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with a bottomhole location of 365 feet FNL and 2576 feet FEL, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Union, Lance and Lewis 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, October 26, 2009 Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Greeley, CO (Location to be determined and will be posted to the website)

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 October 13, 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 October 12, 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 October 13, 2009, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of October 12, 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

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Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203 September 29, 2009 Attorneys for Applicant: Michael J. Wozniak Susan L. Aldridge 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80202-5115 (303) 407-4499