

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 510
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE GRAND VALLEY	)	DOCKET NO. 0909-UP-22
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On May 16, 1994, the Commission issued Order No. 510-1, which among other things, amended Rule 318.a. by establishing new setback rules for permitted Williams Fork wells of no closer than 400 feet from the boundaries of any lease line and no closer than 800 feet from any existing Williams Fork well, for certain lands including Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On August 28, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 510-36, which among other things, established 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 July 2, 2009, Noble Energy, Inc. by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests in the below-listed lands in the established 40-acre drilling and spacing units, with approved well density of the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production and development of the Williams Fork Formation.

Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 35: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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: Thursday, September 24, 2009  
Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Pagosa Springs, 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 September 8, 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 September 8, 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 **September 8, 2009, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of September 8, 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  
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