

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE VERNON FIELD, ADAMS)	DOCKET NO. 1004-GA-07
COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 706.a. of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires an operator to provide financial assurance to the Commission in the amount of \$20,000 per well for wells greater than or equal to 3,000 feet in measured depth, to ensure the protection of soil, the proper plugging and abandonment of the well, and reclamation of the site in accordance with applicable rules.

Rule 502.b.(1) provides that an operator may request a variance to any Commission rule, regulation or order by making a written request for a Commission hearing wherein the operator shall make a showing that it has made a good faith effort to comply, or is unable to comply, with specific requirements contained in the rules, regulations or orders, for which it seeks a variance.

On February 10, 2010, BP Energy, Inc., by its representative, filed a written request for a Commission hearing to obtain a variance from the requirement to provide financial assurance in the amount set forth in Rule 706.a.

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, April 29, 2010 Friday, April 30, 2010
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 April 15, 2010, 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 April 19, 2010.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., 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 **April 15, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of April 19, 2010.** 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 _____
Carol Harmon, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
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