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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 139
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON	)	DOCKET NO. 1004-UP-29
FIELD GARFIELD COUNTY COLORADO	j	

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

On April 20, 1990 (corrected November, 1990), the Commission issued Order No. 139-16, which among other things, established a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the N½ of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and association hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

On October 23, 2006 (corrected November 15, 2006), the Commission issued Order No. 139-66, which among other things, approved the equivalent of 10-acre well density for a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit previously established for the N½ of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and association hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On March 10, 2010, Williams Production RMT Company ("Williams), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests for the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., described below, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation:

## Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: That part of Lot 3 and the accretion, reliction and Colorado River riverbed attributable thereto lying in the

NW¼ of Section 24

Section 24: Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, the  $S\frac{1}{2}$   $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$   $NW\frac{1}{4}$ , and

that part of Lot 6 lying in the N1/2 of Section 24

(These lands are also known, collectively, as the N½ of said Section 24)

Further, it is alleged by Williams that it has drilled four Williams Fork wells within the drilling and spacing unit.

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 March 30, 2010 Attorney for Applicant: William A. Keefe Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 407-4499