

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 232
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG	)	DOCKET NO. 1004-UP-30
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 21, 1979, the Commission issued Order No. 232-20, which among other things, established additional 320-acre drilling and spacing units and allowed a second well to be drilled on said units for certain lands, including Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A., which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended to, among other things, allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the "J" Sand Formation.

On March 10, 2010, Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests for a designated 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the below-listed lands (to accommodate the bottomhole location of the **Ale W #29-20D Well**, with a planned bottomhole location of 2,562 feet FNL and 1,371 feet FWL in Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand Formation:

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 29: S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼

Further, it is alleged that said well is presently proposed, and Noble requests that the pooling of all nonconsenting interests be retroactive to the spud date for said well.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert. A. Willis, Enforcement Officer

Dated at Suite 801  
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