

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD,	)	DOCKET NO. 1008-UP-51
LAPLATA COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to located no closer than 990 feet to any outer unit boundary and no closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On April 24, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157, which among other things, authorized the drilling of a second optional well in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units, including Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to located no closer than 990 feet to any outer unit boundary and no closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On April 24, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-190, which among other things, authorized the drilling of up to four optional wells in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units, including Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary with no interior section line setback.

On June 18, 2010, BP America Production Company ("BP"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests for the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams. Further, it is alleged by BP that it has drilled, but is not yet producing, the Groff GU A #3 Well (the "Well") within the drilling and spacing unit, and it requests the pooling order be retroactive to the spud date of the 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, August 12, 2010  
Friday, August 13, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: TBD

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 July 29, 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 August 2, 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 **July 29, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of August 2, 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  
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