

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. 1007-EX-05
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On July 11, 2000, the Commission entered Order No. 112-157, which among other things, approved an optional second well for 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located in any undrilled quarter section but no closer than 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On October 31, 2005, the Commission entered Order No. 112-181, which among other things, amended Order No. 112-157 to allow a total of up to four wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units previously established for certain lands, including Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet to any outer boundary of the unit with no interior section line setback, utilizing a common or expanded pad with an existing well.

On May 19, 2010, Samson Resources Company ("Samson"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow an exception location for the Jaques 33-8-23 #3 Well (the "Well") directionally drilled at a surface location of 780 feet FSL and 1,915 feet FEL in the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, 6th P.M., with a surveyed bottomhole location of 1,836.2 feet FSL and 647.2 feet FEL of said Section 23, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams. Samson seeks an exception to previous Commission orders regarding setbacks established for the affected lands, in that, the Well has a bottomhole location which is 647.2 feet from the unit boundary, rather than the required 660 feet from the unit boundary. Samson alleges that engineering conditions and other good cause exists which warrant the granting of an exception location for the Well, and that contiguous owners of lands, toward whom the Well is to be located, have not executed waivers for said exception location.

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, July 8, 2010 Friday, July 9, 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 June 23, 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 June 28, 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 **June 23, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of June 28, 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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