

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 191
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK)	DOCKET NO. 1009-SP-27
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 10, 2005 (corrected January 19, 2005 and June 8, 2005), the Commission issued Order No. 191-8, which among other things, established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production of gas and association hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On April 25, 2005 (corrected November 29, 2007 and November 5, 2008), the Commission issued Order No. 191-10, which among other things, established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production of gas and association hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation.

On May 19, 2010, Bill Barrett Corporation (“BBC”), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application to pool all nonconsenting interests for the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit previously established for Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, with the effective date of the order retroactive to July 27, 2009, the spud date of the Hilton #36-21D Well, which was drilled and completed in the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

On June 23, 2010, Gene R. and Mary J. Hilton (Hiltons), by their attorney, filed with the Commission a protest to the above application. On June 29, 2010, a prehearing conference was held, and the hearing officer determined that the parties should brief jurisdictional issues. On July 7, 2010 the hearing officer sent the parties the specific issues to be addressed along with a briefing schedule.

On July 28, 2010, Hiltons, by their attorney, filed with the Commission an application for an order vacating an existing 640 acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group covering the following lands:

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: All

On August 5, 2010, a second prehearing conference was held during which BBC moved to continue its force pooling application until after a hearing of the Hiltons’ application to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit on the same lands. The hearing officer granted the motion.

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, September 16, 2010
Friday, September 17, 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 September 1, 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 September 6, 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 **September 1, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of September 6, 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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