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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 527

DOCKET NO. 1009-UP-54

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. The NE¹/₄ of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this Rule for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

On January 11, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 527-6, which among other things, approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations (including the Sego member of the Iles Formation). The NE¼ of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this order.

On August 4, 2010, Williams Production RMT Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., and continue to allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams and Iles Formations (including the Sego Member of the Iles Formation).

On August 4, 2010, Williams, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the proposed approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams and Iles Formations (including the Sego Member of the Iles Formation).

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

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Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 August 23, 2010 Attorney for Applicant: William A. Keefe Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 407-4475

Carol Harmon, Secretary