

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 FIELD,	)	DOCKET NO. 1109-UP-112
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On October 19, 1981, the Commission issued Order No. 232-23, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units and approved a second well within each unit, for certain lands, including Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas 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. Certain lands located in Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Rule for the “J” Sand Formation.

On July 20, 2011, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (“Kerr-McGee” or “Applicant”), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application (the “Application”) for an order to pool all interests not otherwise voluntarily pooled in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the below-listed lands (to accommodate the Five #32-10 Well (the “Well”), API #05-123-32325, with a planned bottomhole location of 2,575 feet FNL and 75 feet FWL in Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.), for the development and operation of the “J” Sand Formation, retroactive to the earliest date costs are incurred for the Well as allowed by §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., or the date of the Application, whichever is earlier:

Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄
Section 10: SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄

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:	Monday, September 19, 2011 Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	City & County of Broomfield City & County Building – Council Chambers One DesCombes Drive Broomfield, CO 80020

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 2, 2011, 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, 2011.** 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 2, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of September 6, 2011.** 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, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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