

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NOS. 232 and 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 1104-SP-13
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, amended Order No. 232-20 to establish additional 320-acre drilling and spacing units and allow a second well to be drilled for certain lands, including Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

On November 21, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

On April 7, 1992, amended August 20, 1993, the Commission issued Order No. 407-87, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara 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. Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule.

On December 23, 2010, EnCana Oil and Gas (USA), Inc., by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the NE¼ of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

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, April 4, 2011 Tuesday, April 5, 2011
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.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application must file a written protest or intervention with the Commission, 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. To allow full consideration of contested matters,

including scheduling a prehearing conference, protests or interventions must be received by March 21, 2011. Pursuant to Rule 503.f., 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 **March 21, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of March 21, 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
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
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