

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 371
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS IN THE BUZZARD FIELD, MESA	)	DOCKET NO. 1101-AW-02
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

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, unless otherwise approved by an order of the Commission. Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations ("Deep Formations").

On June 15, 1981, the Commission entered Order No. 371-1, which among other things, established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

On October 8, 2010, Laramie Energy II, LLC ("Laramie" or "Applicant"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission an application for an order to: (1) vacate the 160-acre drilling and spacing units, established under Order No. 371-1, for Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. (the "Application Lands"), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, (2) place the lands in said Section 24 as unspaced, under Rule 318.a., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, and (3) approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for said Section 24, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles, and Deep Formations.

All future Williams Fork, Iles, and Deep Formation wells to be drilled under this application should be located downhole anywhere upon the Application Lands, but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of any lease line without exception being granted by the Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. It is provided however that in cases where the lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation wells, the well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from any lease line so abutting or cornering such lands without exception being granted by the Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this order should be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto), unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception.

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, January 13, 2011 Friday, January 14, 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.

**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 December 30, 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 January 3, 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 **December 30, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of January 3, 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

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801  
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