

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND  | ) | CAUSE NO. 1           |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN | ) |                       |
| OPERATIONS IN AN UNNAMED FIELD,        | ) | DOCKET NO. 1101-GA-01 |
| MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO             | ) |                       |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 312.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires an operator of any oil and gas well, completed after April 30, 1956, to file with the Director a Certificate of Clearance and/or Change of Operator, Form 10, in accordance with the instructions appearing on such form, for each well producing oil and/or gas.

Section 34-60-103.(6.8), C.R.S., defines "operator" as "any person who exercises the right to control the conduct of oil and gas operations."

On October 30, 2009, Gas Development Corporation ("GDC"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order declaring that GDC is the operator of the Mary Akin No. 2 Well ("the Well"), located at a permitted location of 660 feet FSL and 2310 feet FWL in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 27, Township 38 North, Range 14 West, 6<sup>th</sup> N.M.P.M. GDC alleges that it is the operator of the Well, and that it has been unable to secure the requisite signature of the previous operator, Black Resources, Inc., for the Form 10.

On March 17, 2010, the BLM submitted a Protest to GDC's application pursuant to Section F.3 of that certain Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Commission and the BLM, dated August 22, 1991.

On March 25, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 1-150, which relinquished jurisdiction in this matter to BLM, pursuant to the MOU.

By letter dated December 13, 2010, Bureau of Land Management, Deputy State Director, Lynn E. Rust informed the Commission BLM no longer objects to the Commission determining who the Commission recognizes as operator of the Mary Akin No. 2 Well.

Pursuant to §34-60-108(7) C.R.S., and Commission Rule 502.a. the Commission is acting on its own motion to reassert jurisdiction in this matter to reconsider the GDC Application, in the absence of a BLM protest.

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:

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| Date:  | Thursday, January 13, 2011<br>Friday, January 14, 2011                            |
| Time:  | 9:00 a.m.   |
| Place: | Suite 801, The Chancery Building<br>1120 Lincoln Street<br>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

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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

Dated at Suite 801  
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