

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 409
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS IN THE EATON FIELD, WELD	)	DOCKET NO. 1101-UP-07
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. The W½ NW¼ of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., is subject to this Rule for the “J” Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Rule 318A.a.(4)C. provides that when completing a Greater Wattenberg Area (“GWA”) well in an unspaced formation, the operator shall designate a drilling and spacing unit not smaller than a governmental quarter-quarter section if the well is to be located no closer than 460 feet to the quarter-quarter section boundary in which it is located. The W½ NW¼ of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., is subject to this Rule for the “J” Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On October 8, 2010, Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC (“Great Western” or “Applicant”), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests for the designated approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the below-described lands to accommodate the Gustafson #31-11 Well (API # 05-123-31295), located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and an additional unpermitted well, to be located in the SW¼ NW¼ of said Section 31, for the development and operation of the J Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations:

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 31: W½ NW¼

Weld County, Colorado

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

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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