

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN
OPERATIONS IN THE PLATEAU FIELD,
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

) CAUSE NO. 166
)
) DOCKET NO. 1201-UP-32
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. provides that wells to be drilled 2,500 feet in depth or greater shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall not be located less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. Sections 19 and 30, Township 10 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this rule for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier and Mowry Formations ("Deep Formations").

On November 18, 2011, Laramie Energy II, LLC ("Laramie" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 520-acre wellbore spacing unit for drilling of a horizontal well in the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"); 2) approve the drilling of up to two additional horizontal wells within the unit (for a total of three), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Deep Formations; and 3) pool all non-consenting interests in unit wells drilled to the Deep Formations, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the well, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 10 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: SE¼ NE¼, E½ SW¼, SE¼
Section 30: NE¼, E½ NW¼

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, January 23, 2012
Tuesday, January 24, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: COGCC Offices
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

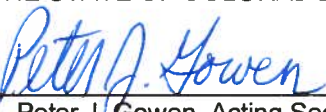
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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 January 6, 2012, 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 6, 2012.** 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 **January 6, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning January 6, 2012.** 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 
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
December 16, 2011

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