

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO BLANCO FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 1201-UP-51
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 24, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Fruitland Coal Formation underlying certain lands, with the permitted well to be located in any undrilled quarter section no closer than 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. is subject to this order.

On November 27, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 112-197, which among other things, allowed an optional third or fourth well for a total of up to four wells, in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands, for production of gas from the Fruitland Coal Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, with no interior section line setback. Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. is subject to this order.

On November 22, 2011, Samson Resources Company ("Samson" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units in the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"), to accommodate the drilled Indian Mesa 32-7-11 #1, and Indian Mesa 32-7-11 #2 wells ("Drilling and Spacing Unit 1"), and the Lucero 32-7-11 #1, and Lucero 32-7-11 #2 wells ("Drilling and Spacing Unit 2"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Formation, 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 wells, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 11: E½ ("Drilling and Spacing Unit 1")
Section 11: W½ ("Drilling and Spacing Unit 2")

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

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