

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 414  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS IN THE WADDLE CREEK FIELD, ) DOCKET NO. 1201-UP-52  
MOFFAT 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. The below-listed lands are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation:

Township 5 North, Range 90 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 29: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$

On November 23, 2011, SWEPI LP ("SWEPI" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed an application, ("Concurrent Application") Docket No. 1112-SP-14, seeking to, among other things, establish an approximate 220-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-listed lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation:

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The Concurrent Application is currently pending and is scheduled to be heard by the Commission on January 23, 2012. Approval of this pooling application is contingent upon approval of the Concurrent Application, Docket No. 1112-SP-14.

On November 23, 2011, SWEPI, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to pool all interests not otherwise voluntarily pooled in an approximate 220-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"), to accommodate the drilled Harper Hill I-29 Well (API No. 05-081-07658), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling:

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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  
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Denver, Colorado 80203  
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