

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY WPX)	CAUSE NO. 479
ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN, LLC, PURSUANT TO)	
C.R.S. § 34-60-116, FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL)	DOCKET NO. 1210-UP-254
INTERESTS IN THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES)	
FORMATIONS OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP,)	
GRAND VALLEY FIELD, LOCATED IN SECTION 12,)	
TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH , RANGE 96 WEST, 6 TH P.M.,)	
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

CORRECTED 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. Section 12, Township 7 **South**, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Rule 318.a. for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

On April 20, 1990, the Commission entered Order No. 479-2 which, among other things, established two approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and no closer than 1,200 feet from any well producing or producible from the same formation. Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

On August 24, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 479-22 which, among other things, approved the equivalent of one well per 10-acres to be drilled for Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group. The Commission further ordered that all future Williams Fork or Iles Formation wells on the Application Lands shall be located downhole anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of any lease line unless such unit abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density downhole drilling for the Williams Fork or Iles Formation, in which event the Williams Fork or Iles Formation wells to be drilled shall be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundaries of any lease line so abutting or cornering such lands which the Commission has not ordered 10-acre density downhole drilling for the Williams Fork or Iles Formation wells.

On August 1, 2012, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC ("WPX" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, 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 GM 441-12 Well (API No. 05-045-21682), and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 7 **South**, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: E½

Due to an error in the original Notice of Hearing, which incorrectly identified the Application Lands as "Township 7 North", Applicant is republishing this Corrected Notice of Hearing with a new Protest/Intervention date of October 31, 2012. The Commission will consider this application for conditional approval at the October 1, 2012 hearing. The Order of the Commission shall become effective on November 1, 2012 if no protest or intervention is received. If a protest or intervention is received, the Commission's Order will be vacated, and the matter set for hearing during the week of October 31, 2012.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.;

2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 1, 2012
Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Routt County Justice Center
1955 Shield Drive
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

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 October 31, 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 October 31, 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.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: **September 19, 2012**

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