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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	) CAUSE NO. 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RULES AND	)
REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND	) DOCKET NO. 1211-GA-17
GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION, WILDCAT	)
FIELD, GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO	)

## NOTICE OF HEARING

On April 1, 2009, the Commission adopted Rule 305 which, among other things, requires the Director to promptly provide notification of the decision on an Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD"), Form 2, or an Oil and Gas Location Assessment ("OGLA"), Form 2A, coupled with any conditions of approval, to the operator and to any party with standing to request a hearing before the Commission, pursuant to Rule 503.b. Rule 305 further requires a party with standing to notify the Director by written request, setting forth the basis for any objection, within ten days of the issuance of the Director's decision, which shall result in the Director suspending the approval of the Form 2 or Form 2A, and the matter being set for an expedited adjudicatory hearing before the Commission.

On March 17, 2012, SG Interests I, LTD ("SG" or "Applicant'), filed an APD, Form 2, and OGLA, Form 2A, for the Federal 11-90-9 #3 Well (API No. 051-06112)("Well"), located in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 90 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. On September 20, 2012, the Director approved Form 2 and Form 2A.

On September 28, 2012, Gunnison County ("Gunnison"), by its attorneys, filed a written request for a hearing on the issuance of the APD, Form 2 and on the approval of an OGLA, Form 2A, pursuant to Rule 305.d and 503.b.(7).C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: (1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under § 34-60-105, C.R.S.; (2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-105, 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: Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Thursday, November 15, 2012 Friday, November 16, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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 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. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by October 31, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of October 31, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By:

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: October 15, 2012

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