

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF)	CAUSE NO. 1V
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE)	
COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION)	DOCKET NO. 1301-OV-02
COMMISSION BY ALAMOSA DRILLING, INC.,)	
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO		

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff has applied to the Commission for an Administrative Order by Consent ("AOC") with Alamosa Drilling, Inc. ("Alamosa") for violation of Rule 603.a.(2).

On June 9, 2010 Alamosa spud the Janke #3 Well (API No. 05-007-06280) at a surface location not consistent with surface property line setback requirements of Rule 603.a.(2)., on lands described as follows:

Township 32 North, Range 1 East 6th N.M.P.M.
Section 18: SE¼ NW¼

Alamosa sought a waiver under Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected adjacent surface property owner, Dr. Maude Nielsen, but Dr. Nielson declined to waive the setback requirement.

On October 1, 2010, Commission staff issued a NOAV (#200312584) to Alamosa for violation of Rule 603.a.(2), which states a well shall be a minimum distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line.

Alamosa applied for a variance from the Commission pursuant to Rule 502.b.(1) to bring the surface location of the Janke #3 Well into compliance with Rule 603.a.(2)

The Commission denied Alamosa's request for a variance to Rule 603.a.(2).

Commission staff has reached a settlement agreement on an administrative order by consent (AOC) to resolve the NOAV by the proper plugging and abandonment of the Janke #3 Well. The AOC has been approved by Alamosa, Dr. Nielsen, and staff.

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, January 7, 2013
Tuesday, January 8, 2013

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 this Notice of Hearing, 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, 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 December 18, 2012, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. 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 December 17, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 14, 2012

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