

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 527
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES	)	DOCKET NO. 1404-SP-2056
FORMATIONS, SULPHUR CREEK FIELD, RIO BLANCO	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 27, 2014, 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:

- 1) Approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acre well density for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.
- 2) Requests that the bottomhole location of any permitted well located anywhere upon the Application Lands but no closer than 100 feet from the lease boundaries, however, in cases where the lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, the permitted well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the lease boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 3) Requests that wells approved should be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from no more than one wellpad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto), without exception is granted by the Commission.

**APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 6: All (Lots 1-7, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, SE¼)

Township 3 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 1: All (Lots 1-4, S½N½, S½)

Section 12: All

**PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS**

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- 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 6, Township 3 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Sections 1 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. are subject to this Rule for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

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

Date: Monday, April 28, 2014  
Tuesday, April 29, 2014

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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than April 14, 2014.** Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two 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 April 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

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By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: March 26, 2014

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