

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 369
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES) DOCKET NO. 1406-SP-2059
FORMATION, VEGA FIELD, MESA COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: All

APPLICATION

On April 17, 2014, Piceance Energy, LLC ("Piceance" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Vacate two approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 369-1 for the E½ and W½ of the Application Lands;
- 2) Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations; and
- 3) Authorized the equivalent one (1) well per acres 10-acre density within the unit.
- 4) Applicant states that all future permitted wells shall be located no closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the unit or lease line (if unspaced), unless exception is granted by the Commission. In cases where the Application Lands abut or corner lands where the Commission has not, at the time of the drilling permit application, granted the right to drill 10-acre density Mesaverde Formation or Iles Formation wells, the wells shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundary or boundaries of the drilling unit or lease line (if unspaced) abutting or cornering such lands.
- 5) Applicant further states that the proposed unit will otherwise comply with the well location requirements of Order No. 399-4.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On April 20, 1981, Order No. 369-1 established approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the E½ and W½ of each section for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation; and the permitted

well shall be at a location no closer than 600 feet to the boundaries of the unit. Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

- On February 25, 2005, Order No. 399-4 authorized the equivalent one (1) well per 10 acres for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations. Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

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, June 16, 2014
Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rifle Branch Library
Garfield County Public Library District
207 East Avenue
Rifle, CO 81650

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.

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 June 2, 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 June 2, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 12, 2014

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