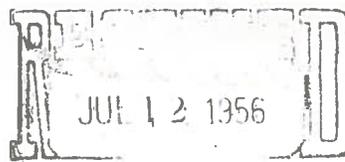


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DURANGO HERALD-NEWS

County of La Plata, } ss.
State of Colorado, }

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I, Gene Perkin, do solemnly swear that I am the Managing Editor of the Durango Herald-News, and that I have personal knowledge of the essential facts stated herein; that the same is a daily newspaper printed in whole, and published in the county of La Plata, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of La Plata for a period of more than twelve months next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under a provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire editions of said daily newspaper one time only, July 6, 1956; once each day for _____ consecutive issue days; once each week on the same day of each week for the period of _____ consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated _____, A. D., 19____, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated _____, A. D., 19____.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10 day of July, A. D., 1956
Gene Perkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of La Plata, State of Colorado this ten day of July, A. D., 1956
Wynaford D. Lyle
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 19, 1957, 19____

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT CAUSE WASTE OF OIL AND GAS) NO. 45 IN THE BLANCO MESA) VERDE FIELD, LA PLATA) COUNTY, COLORADO)
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, upon its own motion, has set the above entitled matter down for hearing on:
DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 1956
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 243, State Capitol Denver, Colorado
The Commission has set this hearing for the purpose of:
1. Revising Rule 2(a) of Order No. 45-2, to conform with a recently adopted rule for the Ignacio area, and more specifically, the rule would be changed from "Such well be located on a designated drilling unit of not less than Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres of land, more or less, according to legal subdivisions of the United States Land Surveys, in which all of the interests are consolidated by a pooling agreement or otherwise, and on which no other well is completed or approved for completion in the same pool," to the following:
"(a) Such well be located on a designated drilling unit of not less than 320 acres of land, more or less, according to legal subdivisions of the United States Land Surveys in which unit all of the interests of owners are consolidated by a pooling agreement or otherwise, and on which no other well is completed or approved for completion in the same pool."
2. Due to continued development in the Blanco-Mesaverde area, the following additional lands will be considered for extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Field, La Plata County, Colorado, to-wit:
Township 32 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.
Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and W/2 of 20
Township 32 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, E/2 of 23, and all of 24
Operators are asked to appear and make suggestions regarding the inclusion in the Blanco-Mesaverde Field of all or portions of the above area.
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 prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both in the operation of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By Annabel Hogsett
Secretary
Dated at Denver, Colorado
July 3, 1956.