

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 510
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON FIELD,) DOCKET NO. 0910-GA-07
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 325. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provides that no person shall commence operations for underground disposal of water, or any other fluids, into a Class II well, or any well regulated by the Commission, nor shall any person commence construction of such a well, without having first obtained written authorization for such operations from the Director. Notice of the application for injection well shall be provided to each surface owner and owner, as defined in §34-60-103(7), C.R.S., within ¼ mile of the proposed well and to owners and operators of oil and gas wells producing from the injection zone within ½ mile of the proposed disposal well or to owners of cornering and contiguous units where injection will occur into the producing zones, whichever is the greater distance. Said notice is to describe the proposed operation and shall state that any person who would be directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the authorization of the underground disposal into the proposed injection zone may file, within fifteen days of the notification, a written request for a Commission hearing. Further, any such written protest shall provide information on: (1) Possible conflicts between the injection zone's proposed disposal use and present or future use as a source of drinking water or future use as a source of hydrocarbons, or (2) Operations at the well site which may affect potential and current sources of drinking water.

On January 20, 2009, Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") was issued an Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD") for the Parachute Ranch Federal #35-31C Well (the "Well") located in the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

On or about August 24, 2009, Noble submitted a Rule 325. letter to surface owners and owners providing notice of their intent to file an application with the Commission to complete the Well as a water disposal well in the Iles Formation.

On or about September 4, 2009, Puckett Land Co. ("Puckett") submitted a written protest letter to the Commission requesting a Commission hearing as to Noble's application to complete the Well as a water disposal well in the Iles Formation, said protest alleging that Noble's plans would adversely affect Puckett's ability to produce hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation.

On or about September 12, 2009, Craig Hayward, et al., submitted a written protest letter to the Commission requesting a Commission hearing as to Noble's application to complete the Well as a water disposal well in the Iles Formation, said protest alleging that Noble's plans would adversely affect their correlative rights.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 26, 2009
Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Greeley, CO
(Location to be determined and will be posted to the website)

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 527., the parties are to participate in a prehearing conference before the hearings officer during the week of October 12, 2009, or at an earlier time as agreed to by the parties.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____
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