

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

IN THE MATTER OF A RULE 331. VACUM PUMP) CAUSE NO. 1
APPLICATION PROTEST IN THE PURGATORIE RIVER)
FIELD, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO) DOCKET NO. 1110-GA-10
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 331. provides a procedure by which operators may apply to the Commission for authorization to install a vacuum pump at any wellhead, give Notice to each producer within a ½ mile radius of the proposed installation site, and if no protest is filed within 15 days of the Notice, the application may be approved administratively by the Commission. Rule 331 further provides if a producer within the ½ mile radius of the installation site files written objection to the proposed installation of a vacuum pump, the matter is to be set for hearing by the Commission.

On August 29, 2011, XTO Energy Inc. ("XTO") filed an application ("XTO Application") with the Commission seeking authorization to install a vacuum pump on its Hill Ranch #12-04 Well (API # 05-071-09849) located in the NW¼ NW¼, Section 12, Township 35 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Notice of the XTO Application was sent to Red River Ranch Holdings LLC ("Red River" or "Applicant") as required by law. Red River filed written objection to the XTO Application pursuant to Rule 331, as a producer within ½ mile of the proposed vacuum pump installation site.

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 31, 2011
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: City of Littleton – Council Chambers
2255 W. Berry Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

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 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 October 17, 2011, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. 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 October 17, 2011. 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. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by October 17, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of October 17. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By Peter J. Gowen
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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