

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 191
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD, GARFIELD) DOCKET NO. 1110-SP-123
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 9, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 191-17, which among other things, established a drilling and spacing unit and approved the equivalent of one well per 10-acre well density for the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

On August 25, 2011, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation ("Antero" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 30-acre drilling and spacing unit for development of and production from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, 2) authorize that the 10-acre well density and well location provisions of Order 191-17 be extended to the Iles Formation on the condition that such Iles Formation wells shall be drilled and completed only in conjunction with the drilling and completion of wells in the Williams Fork Formation, and 3) pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 30-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: W½ NW¼ NE¼, and W½ E½ NW¼ NE¼

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, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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