

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,) DOCKET NO. 1106-SP-53
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 13, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 191-60, which among other things, established various drilling and spacing units for certain lands in portions of Sections 8, 17 and 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet to the boundary of the drilling and spacing unit and no closer than 400 feet from the boundary where 10-acre density has not been allowed, without exception being granted by the Commission.

On February 23, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 191-61, which among other things, established various drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formation, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet to the boundary of the drilling and spacing unit and no closer than 400 feet from the boundary where 10-acre density has not been allowed, without exception being granted by the Commission.

On April 26, 2011, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation ("Antero" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application (the "Application") for an order to establish an approximate 540-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit for the below-listed lands, and approve of one horizontal well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formation, including, but not limited to, the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the proposed unit boundaries:

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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, June 27, 2011
Tuesday, June 28, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Elbert County Fairgrounds
Ag Building
95 Ute Avenue
Kiowa, CO 80117

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 June 13, 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 June 13, 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 **June 13, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of June 13, 2011.** 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By



Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

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