

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO BLANCO FIELD,) DOCKET NO. 1203-AW-01
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 15, 1998, the Commission entered Order No. 112-61 which, among other things, established that the fractional sections south of the Southern Ute line in Township 34 for all ranges so affected shall be included with the 320-acre drilling and spacing units in the full section to the south, and the units shall be stand up if possible. Pursuant to Order No. 112-61, the following lands comprise a 397.92 drilling and spacing unit upon the Application Lands:

Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 1U: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
Section 12U: N½

On July 11, 2000, the Commission entered Order No. 112-157 which, among other things, amended Order Nos. 112-60, 112-61 and 112-85 to allow an optional additional well to be drilled in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units with the permitted well to be located in any undrilled quarter section no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. Sections 1U and 12U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. are subject to Order No. 112-157.

On October 31, 2005, the Commission entered Order No. 112-181 which, among other things, allowed a total of four wells to be optionally drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet to any outer boundary of the unit with no interior section line setback, utilizing a common or expanded pad with an existing well, for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams. Section 12U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. may be subject to Order No. 112-157.

On January 5, 2012, Samson Resources Corporation ("Samson" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to approve up to five wells to be drilled and completed in the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"), with the wells located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation:

Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 1U: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
Section 12U: N½

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, March 5, 2012
Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: COGCC Offices
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 February 17, 2012, 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 February 17, 2012.** 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 **February 17, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning February 17, 2012.** 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  _____
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
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