

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
COMMISSION RULE 317B, STATEWIDE

) CAUSE NO. 1
)
) DOCKET NO. 1204-GA-06

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 317B.b.(1) of the Rule and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC" or "Commission") states Rule 317B is applicable to DCPS Operations within Surface Water Supply Areas. The applicability of Rule 317B will be determined by reviewing the Public Water System Surface Water Supply Area Map, or by entering information into the Public Water System Surface Water Supply Area Applicability Determination Tool, located on the COGCC website.

Rule 529.b. allows any person to petition the Commission to initiate rulemaking.

On March 7, 2012, The City of Steamboat Springs and Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District ("Steamboat" or "Applicant"), pursuant to Rule 529.b., submitted an Application for Rule Change ("Application"), seeking to amend Rule 317B.b.(1) as follows:

"(1) Rule 317B is applicable to DCPS Operations within Surface Water Supply Areas and to horizontal or vertical wells or infiltration galleries whose groundwater source been determined by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to be under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI)."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the above-entitled matter for purposes of determining whether the Commission should initiate a rulemaking on the Applicant's proposed rule amendment on:

Date: Monday, April 16, 2012
Tuesday, April 17, 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.

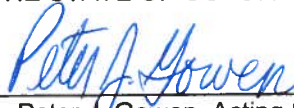
Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

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 April 2, 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 April 2, 2012.**

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed amendments or suggesting alternative amendments on the same subject is invited to participate in the hearing.

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
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March 9, 2012

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