

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY XTO )	CAUSE NO. 1
ENERGY, PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 34-60-116, TO )	
AMEND ORDER NO. 112-138 BY ADOPTING A )	DOCKET NO. 1210-GA-15
REVISED PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND )	
OPERATION OF THE FRUITLAND COAL SEAM )	
FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA )	
COUNTY, COLORADO )	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 17, 1988, the Commission approved Order No. 112-60 which, among other things, approved the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation as a separate source of supply, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one well within each unit for the production of oil, gas and associated and development of the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

On August 15, 1988, the Commission approved Order No. 112-61 which, among other things, amended Order No. 112-60 and established additional field rules for the production of coalbed methane for the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

On November 24, 1997, the Commission approved Order No. 112-138 which, among other things, approved the request of J.M. Huber Corporation, to amend Order No. 112-61 to approve, at the discretion of the operator, an additional well in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units established for Townships 34 and 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation, subject to presentation and approval of a plan of development to address health, safety and welfare issues. At the March 30, 1998 hearing, said plan of development was presented to and approved by the Commission as an adjunct to Order 112-138.

On July 31, 2012, XTO Energy ("XTO" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to amend Order No. 112-138 by adopting a revised plan of development and operation for the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation. The proposed revised plan is incorporated into the Application, and is available at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us/> under Hearings.

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 the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 1, 2012  
Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

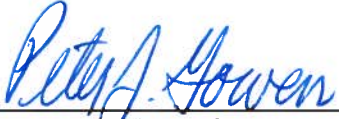
Place: Routt County Justice Center  
1955 Shield Drive  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

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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 September 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 September 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 **September 17, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of September 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.

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By  \_\_\_\_\_  
for Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: September 6, 2012

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