

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 527  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL SEAMS ) DOCKET NO. 1412-AW-30  
FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, ARCHULETA )  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.  
Section 21: N½

APPLICATION

On October 16, 2014, Petrox Resources, Inc. ("Petrox" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Approve the drilling of one additional horizontal well, for a total of two horizontal wells, within an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 112-60 for the N½ of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation;
- 2) Require the productive intervals of the wellbore located no closer than 600 feet from the eastern, western and southern unit boundaries (while maintaining 990 foot setbacks from the northern unit boundary) and no closer than 600 feet from the productive interval of a wellbore producing from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- On June 17, 1988, Order No. 112-60 approved the Fruitland Coal Seams as a separate source of supply and established 320-acre drilling and spacing units with one well at a designated location for each unit for certain lands, including the Application Lands, with authority to drill one well no closer than 990 feet from unit boundary and no closer than 130 feet from any interior quarter section line, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation.
- On August 15, 1988, Order No. 112-61 amended parts of Order No. 112-60 and established rules for the production of coalbed methane in the Fruitland Coal Seams.

- On December 17, 1990, Order No. 112-85 approved two additional field rules applicable to all wells producing from the Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Pictured Cliffs, and Fruitland Coal Formations.

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

Date: Monday, December 15, 2014  
 Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
 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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than December 1, 2014.** Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two 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 December 1, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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

Dated: November 18, 2014

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