

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 543
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS)	DOCKET NO. 150500275
FORMATION, GRAND VALLEY FIELD,)	
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: NE¼ NE¼ (Lot 1)

On March 19, 2015, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC, Operator #96850 ("WPX" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Approve an exception location from Rule 318.a. for the GM 704-32-9-HMB2 Well, a planned horizontal well, to allow for the drilling, completion and production of the landing point location to a point not closer than 300 feet from the lease line to the north of the wellbore, in order to accommodate geologic conditions, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Formation.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled, on unspaced lands, in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.
- Rule 318.c. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provides that the Director may grant an operator's request for a well location exception to the requirements of Rule 318 or any order because of geologic, environmental, topographic or archaeological conditions, irregular sections, a surface owner request, or for other good cause shown provided that a waiver or consent signed by the lease owner toward whom the well location is proposed to be move, agreeing that said well may be located at the point at which the operator proposes to drill the well and where correlative rights are protected. However, if the operator of the proposed well is also the operator of the unspaced offset lease toward which the well is proposed to be moved, waivers are to be obtained from the mineral interest owners under such lands. If waivers cannot be obtained from all parties and no party objects to the location, the operator may apply for a variance under Rule 502.b. If a party or parties

object to a location and cannot reach an agreement, the operator may apply for a Commission hearing on the exception location.

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, May 18, 2015
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.


Place: Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus
260 College Avenue
Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

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 May 4, 2015.** 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 May 4, 2015.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By


Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 8, 2015

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