

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

IN THE MATTER OF LARIMER COUNTY'S)	CAUSE NO. 1
REQUEST FOR HEARING REGARDING)	
APPROVAL OF PERMITS FOR PETERSON)	DOCKET NO. 150500356
ENERGY OPERATING, INC., LARIMER)	
COUNTY, COLORADO.)	TYPE: GENERAL

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 305 requires the Director to promptly provide notification of the decision on an Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD"), Form 2, or an Oil and Gas Location Assessment ("OGLA"), Form 2A, coupled with any conditions of approval, to the operator and to any party with standing to request a hearing before the Commission, pursuant to Rule 503.b. Rule 305 further requires a party with standing to notify the Director by written request, setting forth the basis for any objection, within ten days of the issuance of the Director's decision, which shall result in the Director suspending the approval of the Form 2 or Form 2A, and the matter being set for an expedited adjudicatory hearing before the Commission.

Peterson Energy Operating, Inc. ("Peterson"), Operator No. 68710, filed the following with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission"):

1. Location Assessment, Form 2A, for AKAE NE Pad # 1, Location ID # 441544;
2. Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for AKAE # 42-1, API # 069-06472;
3. Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for AKAE # 31-1, API # 069-06473;
4. Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for AKAE # 21-1, API # 069-06474;
5. Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for AKAE # 41-1, API # 069-06475; and
6. Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for AKAE # 22-1, API # 069-06476.

The pad and proposed surface locations for the wells are in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 68 West, and in Larimer County. On April 17, 2015, the Director approved the five Form 2s and the Form 2A.

On April 27, 2015, Larimer County ("Larimer"), by its Local Government Designee, filed a written request for a hearing on the approval of Peterson's five Form 2s and Form 2A, pursuant to Rules 305.e.(2) and 503.b.(7)C. Larimer's request identifies two bases for its hearing request: (1) the proximity of the wells and tanks to the Larimer Canal without a formal agreement addressing the implication of placement; and (2) the addition of the VOC combustors to the permit at the "last minute." In accordance with Rule 503.b.(7)C., the hearing on this matter will be limited to these two issues and will be conducted pursuant to Rules 508.j. and k.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the 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, May 18, 2015
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus
Community Room in the Platte Building, Room PL111 & PL113
260 College Avenue
Fort Lupton, CO 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.

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 May 4, 2015, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. One electronic, 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.

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By 
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 28, 2015

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