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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PAYMENT OF	)	CAUSE NO. 1
PROCEEDS FROM THE PRODUCTION OF OIL	)	
AND GAS AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 34-	)	DOCKET NO. 160400160
60-118.5, C.R.S., IN WATTENBERG FIELD,	j	
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	j	TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

## TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### **WELLS**

WELL NAME	API#
PTASNIK LC #20-75HN	05-123-33311
Cutthroat #LC28-72HNB	05-123-38603
Rainbow #LC28-73-1HNA	05-123-38615
Cutthroat #LC28-73HNB	05-123-38604
Rainbow #LC28-74-1HNA	05-123-38849
Brook #LC28-74-1AHNC	05-123-38844
Rainbow #LC28-74HNA	05-123-38847
Brook #LC28-75-1BHNC	05-123-38845
Cutthroat #LC28-75-1AHNB	05-123-38852
Rainbow #LC28-76-1BHNA	05-123-38854
PTASNIK LC #28-76HN	05-123-33231
Brook #LC 28-77-1HNA	05-123-38856
Cutthroat #LC28-77HNB	05-123-38851
Rainbow #LC28-78-1HNA	05-123-38848
Cutthroat #LC28-78HNB	05-123-38846
Rainbow #LC28-79-1HNA	05-123-38853
Cutthroat #LC28-79HNB	05-123-38855
PTASNIK LC #29-72HN	05-123-33267
RICO #LC29-72-1HNA	05-123-38619
TINA #LC29-73-1HNA	05-123-38618
TRISHA #LC29-73HNB	05-123-38620
RICO #LC29-74-1HNA	05-123-38777
TRISHA #LC29-74HNB	05-123-38778
TINA #LC29-75-1HNA	05-123-38781
TRISHA #LC29-75HNB	05-123-38780
RICO #LC29-76-1HNA	05-123-38776
TRISHA #LC29-76HNB	05-123-38779
TINA #LC29-77-1HNA	05-123-38782
TRISHA #LC29-77HNB	05-123-38623
RICO #LC29-78-1HNC	05-123-38621
TRISHA #LC29-78HNB	05-123-38622

#### APPLICATION

On January 12, 2016, Okreek Oil and Gas II, LLC ("Okreek II" or "Payee") filed an Application pursuant to §34-60-118.5, C.R.S., for an order to award payment of proceeds, interest, and an award of costs and attorney's fees due to Payee for production attributable to the payment due from Noble Energy, Inc (Operator No.100322) ("Noble" or "Payor") for the abovementioned Wells located in Weld County, Colorado.

#### APPLICABLE STATUTE

- On July 1, 1990, Section 34-60-118.5, C.R.S. provided the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission with exclusive jurisdiction concerning the payment of proceeds derived from the sale of oil, gas or associated products from a well in Colorado including the following:
  - (a) The date on which payment of proceeds is due a payee under section (2) of the section;
  - (b) The existence or nonexistence of an occurrence pursuant to subsection (3) of this section which would justifiably cause a delay in payment; and
  - (c) The amount of the proceeds plus interest, if any due a payee or payor.
- Section 34-60-118.5(2)(a), C.R.S., provides that payment of proceeds derived from the sale of oil, gas, or associated products shall be paid by a payor to the payee commencing not later than six months after the end of the month in which production is first sold, and, thereafter, on a monthly basis not later than sixty days for oil and ninety days for gas and associated products following the end of the calendar month in which subsequent production is sold.

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:

Dates:

April 18-19, 2016

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Trinidad State Junior College

600 Prospect Street

Pioneer Room in the Sullivan Center

Trinidad, CO 81082

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 April 4, 2016. 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 April 4, 2016. 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

Julie Murphy, Secretar

Dated: March 8, 2016

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