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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 112
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE FRUITLAND)	DOCKET NO. 170100017
COAL SEAMS FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO	j	
FIELD, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO	ý	TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

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: S½

APPLICATION

On November 9, 2016, Petrox Resources, Inc., Operator No. 69805 ("Petrox" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Authorize the drilling of an additional two horizontal wells, for a total of three horizontal wells, within the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation; and
- 2) Providing that the productive intervals of the wellbores be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, with an inter-well setback of not less than 300 feet from the productive interval of a well producing from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: http://cogcc.state.co.us, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

On August 15, 1988, the Commission entered Order No. 112-61 (amended and corrected on December 17, 1990, under Order No. 112-85) which, among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, as designated lay-down or stand-up by the operator, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

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Date:

January 30-31, 2017

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Chancery Building

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

Denver, CO 80203

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 January 13, 2017. 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 January 16, 2017. 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

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Dated: December 15, 2016

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