

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS IN THE FRUITLAND COAL) DOCKET NO. 170300175
FORMATION, IGANCIO-BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 35 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 28

APPLICATION

On January 25, 2017, BP America Production Company, Operator No. 10000, ("BP" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Reduce the setback on the eastern boundary of Section 28, Township 35 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. to 660 feet such that the productive interval any proposed wellbore in the Application Lands be located no closer than 660 feet from the east boundaries of the unit and no closer than 990 feet from the west, north and south boundaries of the unit, without exception by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On June 17, 1988, the Commission entered Order No. 112-60 which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the Application Lands, for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line, for the production of methane gas from the Fruitland coal seams.
- On August 15, 1988, the Commission entered Order No. 112-61 which amended parts of Order No. 112-60 and established rules, for the production of coalbed methane in the Fruitland coal seams for certain lands including the Application Lands, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, and no closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line, without exception granted by the Director.
- On April 25, 2000, the Commission entered Order No. 112-156 which allowed an optional additional well to be drilled in certain lands including a portion of the Application Lands, with the permitted well to be located in any undrilled quarter section no closer

than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line, for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

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:

Date: March 20-21, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: The Larimer County Conference Center at The Ranch
First National Bank Building
5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, CO 80538

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 March 6, 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 March 6, 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

By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2017

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