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. 170500202
COAL SEAMS FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO	ý	
FIELD, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO	ý	TYPE: EXCEPTION
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 4: All Section 9: All

<u>APPLICATION</u>

On March 2, 2017, Red Willow Production Company (Operator No. 81295) ("RWPC" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Provide that setbacks for the Application Lands be as follows:
 - a. Any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
 - b. The wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application may enter the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.
 - c. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation, the treated intervals of the wells shall be not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
 - d. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation, the productive interval of any permitted well shall be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

 On or about May 8, 2008, the Commission entered Order No. 112-210 which, among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, with authority to drill up to two wells no closer than 990 feet from the unit boundary, 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:

Date: May 1-2, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The 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 April 17, 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 April 17, 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

Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: March 17, 2017

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO THE FOLLOWING INTERESTED PARTIES:

George Briggs
Estate of Constance Huffenus
Royal Udell Estate
William Sage Heirs
David Carroll Mitchell
Phillip Glenn Mitchell
Andrella G. Maez

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., Red Willow Production Company filed an Application for an order to amend setbacks in two existing 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 112-210 for the Fruitland Coal Seams Formation for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons for the following Application Lands:

Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 4: A

Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 9: All

The Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates:

June 12-13, 2017

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

To be determined

Meeker, CO

To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **May 26, 2017**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Red Willow Production Company's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **May 29, 2017**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Red Willow Production Company's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: March 13, 2017

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