

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 440  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES ) DOCKET NO. 170700502  
FORMATION, PARACHUTE FIELD, GARFIELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On May 25, 2017 (Amended July 14, 2017), Ursa Operating Company LLC, Operator No. 10447, ("Ursa" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, proposed by the concurrent spacing application filed by Applicant; and
- 2) Provide that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Watson Ranch B 32D-17-07-95 Well (API No. 05-045-22804) and the Yater 12D 17-07-95 Well (API No. 05-045-22761), are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the date that costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Watson Ranch B 32D-17-07-95 Well and the Yater 12D 17-07-95 Well (API No. 05-045-22761).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On August 18, 2009, the Commission entered Order No. 440-58, which established two approximate 240-acre DSUs consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. ("Northern DSU"), and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. ("Southern DSU"), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons Williams Fork and Iles Formations, and authorized the equivalent of one well per ten acres, to be located anywhere in the DSU but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of the DSUs without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission. The order stated that in cases where the

lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Williams Fork and Iles Formation wells, the well shall be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundary or boundaries of the DSU so abutting or cornering such lands without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission.

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: September 11 - 12, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library  
Program Room #2  
1900 East Third Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301

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 August 28, 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 August 28, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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By   
James Rouse, Acting Secretary

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