

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 FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL SEAMS,) DOCKET NO. 170900611
IGNACIO BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 33 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M (S.U.L.)
Section 27: All

APPLICATION

On July 13, 2017, Catamount Energy Partners LLC (Operator No. 10464) ("Catamount" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Amend Order No. 112-157 to allow an additional two wells, for a total of up to four vertical, directional, or horizontal wells within each of two previously established stand-up 320-acre drilling and spacing units covering the Application Lands for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seams; and
2. Require that the treated interval of the permitted wells be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, with no interior quarter-section boundaries, unless an exception is granted 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 approved the Fruitland Coal Seams as a separate source of supply and established 320-acre drilling and spacing units with one vertical well at a designated location for each unit located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. The Application Lands were made subject to this Order.
- On August 15, 1988, the Commission entered Order No. 112-61, which amended parts of Order No. 112-60 and established additional rules for the production of coalbed methane. The Application Lands were made subject to this Order.
- On December 17, 1990, the Commission entered Order No. 112-157, which amended Order Nos. 112-60, 112-61, and 112-85 to allow an optional additional well (for a total of up to two wells) to be drilled for production of gas from the Fruitland Coal Seams within

the established 320-acre drilling and spacing units with the permitted well to be located in any undrilled quarter section no closer than 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

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 E 3rd Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

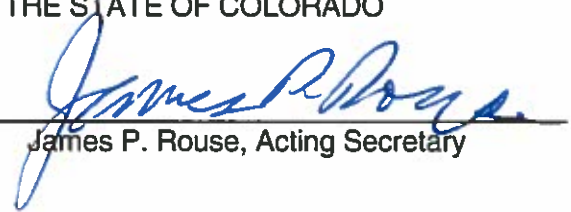
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By


James P. Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: August 7, 2017

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