STATE OF COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE 640 ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM THE WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION AND ILES FORMATION OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP FOR CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD AREA GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	CAUSE NO. 191 DOCKET NO. 1010-SP-37

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MOTION OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO, TO HOLD HEARING IN GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

COMES NOW Intervenor, the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County, Colorado (hereinafter "BOCC"), and herein requests that the location for the January 13, 2011 hearing of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") be changed to Garfield County, Colorado, or, in the alternative, continue the hearing date for consideration of the application of Antero Resources Piceance Corporation to a date when the hearing may take place in Garfield County, Colorado. In support of this request the BOCC states as follows:

1. In its intervention, the BOCC raises serious issues regarding environmental, public health, safety and welfare concerns related to the Applicant's proposed drilling in an area currently containing significant water resources, residential development, public traffic and transportation corridors, and visual significance in Garfield County, Colorado. The BOCC's concerns relate to the impact of the proposed exponentially-increased well drilling upon numerous citizens of Garfield County.

2. The BOCC requests the COGCC hold the hearing, currently scheduled for January 13, 2011, in Garfield County, Colorado. This would allow the citizens of Garfield County and particularly those who reside in the Silt Mesa development, the Peach Valley development, and the Town of Silt, Colorado, with a meaningful opportunity to attend and participate in the COGCC hearing and present testimony regarding the adverse affects of the application upon water quality and air quality, scarring of the terrain, damages to roads, and the impacts on their quality of life.

3. Although this is an adjudicatory proceeding, COGCC Rule 508(e), which addresses applications for increased well density, provides that public forums are to be convened reasonably proximate to the lands affected by the application. The COGCC Rules certainly contemplate the importance of the location for hearings on applications related to increased well density, such as the application in this matter.

4. In the event the COGCC is unable to hold its January 13-14, 2011 hearing in Garfield County, the BOCC requests this hearing be scheduled at a time convenient to the Commissioners and the Applicant to hold this hearing in Garfield County.

WHEREFORE, the Intervenor, the BOCC requests that the COGCC hold the hearing on this Application in Garfield County, Colorado, or, in the alternative, continue the hearing on the above application to a date and time when it can be held in Garfield County, Colorado.

DATED: December 14, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that true and accurate copies of the foregoing MOTION MOTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO, TO HOLD HEARING IN GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO were emailed and deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of December, 2010, to the following:

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