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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	) CAUSE NO. 139
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS	) DOCKET NO. 170700413
FORK FORMATION, RULISON FIELD, GARFIELD	)
COUNTY, COLORADO	) TYPE: SPACING

# NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 8: E½

### **APPLICATION**

On May 5, 2017, TEP Rocky Mountain LLC, Operator No. 98650 ("Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands established by Order No. 139-123, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation;
  - 2) Subject the lands to the previously applicable order, Order No. 139-176.

### APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On July 23, 2007, the Commission entered Order No. 139-76 which approved the equivalent of one well per ten acres for certain lands including the Application Lands for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation, permitting any Williams Fork wells to be located downhole anywhere upon the lands but no closer than 100 feet from a lease line or unit boundary, unless the lease line or unit boundary abuts or corners land which have not been approved for 10-acre density drilling of the Williams Fork Formation, in which event the permitted well will be located no closer than 200 feet from the lease line or unit boundary, with a surface location either vertically or directionally from no more than one well pad quarter-quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto).
- On October 26, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 139-123 which established an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork 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:

July 24-25, 2017

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The Chancery Building

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 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 July 10, 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 July 10, 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

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Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 10, 2017

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