

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN  
OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES  
FORMATIONS, RULISON FIELD, GARFIELD  
COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 139  
DOCKET NO. 171000740  
TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 20: All

APPLICATION

On August 31, 2017, Caerus Piceance LLC (Operator No. 10456) ("Caerus" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Vacate all 40-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 139-73 for Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;
2. Maintain 40-acre spacing within the NW¼NW¼ of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the Rulison Federal #20-11A (17M) Well, the Rulison Federal #20-11B (17M) Well, and the Rulison Federal #20-11C (17M) Well only under Order 139-73 and exclude such Wells from the proposed drilling and spacing unit; and
3. Establish one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands allowing 10-acre bottomhole well density therein, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.
4. Applicant stated that the wells will be drilled from no more than four well pads, to be located within such unit or adjacent thereto, 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 May 10, 2007, the Commission entered Order 139-73, which, among other things, established various 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved the equivalent of one well per 10 acres within each 40-acre unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

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: October 30-31, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln St. 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 October 16, 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 October 16, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention.** 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   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 22, 2017

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