

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL) DOCKET NO. 180100046
SEAMS, LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)
) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 34 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.)

Section 6U: Lots 1 and 2

Section 7U: E/2

APPLICATION

On November 29, 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) Pool all interests in one approximate 663-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal Seams; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Morales 34-6-6U #2 Well (API No. 05-067-09991).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On December 9, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 112-215, which allowed up to four (4) wells to be drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit subject to the Order for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than six hundred sixty (660) feet from the unit boundary, with no interior section line setback. The Order further requires that the wells drilled pursuant to this Order must comply with the provisions of the MOU between BP America Production Company and La Plata County.
- On December 14, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 112-246, which pooled all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal seams, effective as of the date of the Application, for the drilling of the Morales 34-6-7 #1 well (API No. 05-067-09972) and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

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: January 29-30, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, 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 three (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 January 12, 2018.** 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 January 15, 2018, 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.

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By 

Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2017

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