

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 IN THE EATON FIELD, WELD COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 409  
DOCKET NO. 1101-UP-07  
NOTICE OF HEARING



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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 800 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless otherwise approved by an order of the Commission. The W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this Rule for the "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Rule 318.a.(4)C. provides that when completing a Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") well in an unspaced formation, the operator shall designate a drilling and spacing unit not smaller than a governmental quarter-quarter section if the well is to be located no closer than 480 feet to the quarter-quarter section boundary in which it is located. The W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this Rule for the "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On October 8, 2010, Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all non-consenting interests for the designated approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the below-described lands to accommodate the Gustafson #31-11 Well (API # 05-123-31295), located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and an additional unpermitted well, to be located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 31, for the development and operation of the J Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations:

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 31:W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Weld County, Colorado

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011  
Friday, January 14, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509, any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than December 30, 2010, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 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 3, 2011. Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by December 30, 2010, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of January 3, 2011. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  
Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
December 6, 2010

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The Tribune  
December 11, 2010

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF COLORADO

County of Weld,

I, Jennifer Usher

of said County of Weld, being duly sworn, say  
that I am an advertising clerk of

**THE GREELEY TRIBUNE,**

that the same is a daily newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the City of Greeley, in said county and state; that the notice or advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said daily newspaper for consecutive (days): that the notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication of said notice, and in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement thereof; that the first publication of said notice was contained in the issue of the said newspaper bearing the date of the Eleventh day of December A.D. 2010 and the last publication thereof: in the issue of said newspaper bearing the date of the Eleventh day of December A.D. 2010 that said The Greeley Tribune has been published continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least six months next prior to the first issue thereof contained said notice or advertisement above referred to; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

December 11, 2010

Total Charges: \$106.60

Jennifer Usher  
Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
11th day of December 2010

My Commission Expires 6/14/2013

Robert A. Willis

Notary Public

