

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

IN THE MATTER OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS)
OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY)
MARILYN MESSER, FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO)

CAUSE NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 9912-GA-08

REPORT OF THE HEARING OFFICER



This cause came on before the Hearing Officers at 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 1999 in Suite 801, The Chancery Building, 1120 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado, to amend Order No. 1V-176 to allow Ms. Messer to sign a guarantee of performance in accordance with §34-60-106 (13)(a) C.R.S. as financial assurance for the domestic gas well located in the S½ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M.

Those present or testifying were:

Marilyn Messer	Well Owner (testified by Phone)
Erika Enger	Assistant Attorney General
Patricia Beaver	Hearing Officer
David Dillon	Hearing Officer

FINDINGS

The Commission finds as follows:

1. On August 19, 1999, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-176 which, among other things, allowed Marilyn Messer to provide a lien agreement as financial assurance for a domestic gas well in a form and priority acceptable to the Commission in accordance with §34-60-106 (13)(f).

2. While preparing the documents for a lien on Ms. Messer's property, Assistant Attorney General Enger recommended the original order be amended to allow Ms. Messer to sign a guarantee of performance in accordance with § 34-60-106 (13)(a) C.R.S. as financial assurance for the domestic gas well, rather than incurring the expenses to prepare a lien agreement.

3. Ms. Messer has provided the Commission with a financial statement of her net worth.

4. Assistant Attorney General Enger has prepared a guarantee of performance for Ms. Messer's signature.

5. At the time of the administrative hearing, after discussion and revision, Ms. Messer has agreed to execute the guarantee of performance.

RECOMMENDATION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that Order No. 1V-176 be amended to allow Ms. Messer to sign a guarantee of performance in accordance with § 34-60-106 (13)(a) C.R.S. as financial assurance for the domestic gas well located in the S½ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M.

ENTERED this 26 day of November, 1999, as of November 23, 1999.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By David K. Dillon
David K. Dillon, Hearing Officer

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
November 26, 1999