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

THE GREELEY DAILY TRIBUNE, and THE GREELEY REPUBLICAN

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) (~~weeks~~); 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 said newspaper bearing date _____

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day of July A.D. 19 93; and the last publication thereof; in the issue of said newspaper bearing date the _____

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that said The Greeley Daily Tribune and The Greeley Republican, 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.

July 9, 1993

Total Charge: \$70.00

Lorita Seidler

Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of July A.D. 19 93

My commission expires 7-28-96

Janice McIsaac
Notary Public

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 CODELL-NIOBRARA SPACED AREA, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NOS. 304 AND 407 DOCKET NO. 7-2

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Order No. 304-4, which amended Order No. 304-1, established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Sussex Formation, and included Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. in the Hambert Field. On February 17, 1978, Order No. 304-4 was withdrawn and the Commission issued Order No. 304-5 which established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Sussex Formation underlying the entire spacing area of the Hambert Field, with the permitted well located no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit.

In Order No. 407-1, the Commission established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation. Wells shall be located in the center of the 40-acre tract or quarter-quarter section with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. Subsequent orders of the Commission amended Order No. 407-1 to include production from the Niobrara Formation in certain lands and to allow the downhole commingling of production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, including Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

In Order Nos. 304-6 and 407-28, issued April 20, 1987, the Commission authorized the location of an additional well at either the center of the NE1/4 or the SW1/4 of each quarter section, with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction for production from the Sussex Formation with production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations when no difference in ownership between the formations existed within the 160-acre unit.

On June 4, 1993, Basin Operating Company, by its attorney, filed with the Commission an application for an order to authorize the Brown No. 34-24 Well located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to be recompleted to the Sussex Formation and to allow the downhole commingling of production from the Sussex Formation with production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. In addition, the applicant requests that an allocation method be approved for the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S1/2 SE1/4 for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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: Monday, July 19, 1993
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Room 318, State Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 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.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or a notice to intervene no later than July 13, 1993, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or notice to intervene to the person filing the application. A fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) shall accompany each document filed with the Commission. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by July 13, 1993, an administrative hearing will be scheduled prior to the above hearing date.

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

By Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 380
1580 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
June 24, 1993

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