



Affidavit of Publication

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NOS. 304
 ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN) AND 407
 OPERATIONS IN THE HAMBERT FIELD AND) DOCKET NO. 1-6
 THE CODELL - NIOBRARA SPACED AREA,
 WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTICE OF HEARING
 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 On February 17, 1976, the Commission issued Order 304-1 establishing 320 acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Sussex Formation for certain lands in the Hambert Field, with the permitted well located in the NW1/4 and the SE 1/4 of each section and no closer than 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section upon which it is located. Order No. 304-4, which amended Order No. 304-1, established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Sussex Formation, including the below-listed lands 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 On February 17, 1978, Order No. 304-4 was withdrawn and the Commission issued Order No. 304-5 which established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Sussex Formation underlying the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 990 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section including Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

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 8, Township 4 North, Range 65 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. In addition, the order allowed the downhole commingling of 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 including Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

On November 27, 1995, after a NOAV was issued by Commission staff, Snyder Oil Corporation, by its attorney, filed with the Commission an application for an order to allow the Mercure No. 8-615 Well to be recompleated at an exception location 2, 021 feet FNL and 1,986 feet FWL in Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. for production from the Sussex Formation and to allow 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 E1/2 NW1/4 of Section 8, for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations and for the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW1/4 of Section for production from the Sussex Formation.

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 18, 1996
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building
 1120 Lincoln Street
 Denver, CO 80203

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodation for this hearing as a result of a disability, please contact Mara Jauch at (303) 894-2100 (ext. 114) prior to the hearing.

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, including nine (9) copies, no later than January 8, 1996, 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 seventy dollars (\$70.00) 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 January 8, 1996, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing 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 801
 1120 Lincoln Street
 Denver, Colorado 80203
 December 18, 1995

Attorney for Applicant
 Michael J. Wozniak
 Clamahan, Tanner, Downing & Knowlton P.C.
 1600 Broadway, Suite 2400
 Denver, CO 80202
 (303) 830-9111

The Greeley Daily Tribune
 January 8, 1996

STATE OF COLORADO

SS.

County of Weld,

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

Eighth

day of January A.D. 1996;
 and the last publication thereof; in the issue of said newspaper bearing date, the

Eighth

day of January A.D. 1996;
 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.

January 8, 1996Total Charge: \$99.00

Lorita Seidler

Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of January A.D. 1996

My commission expires 7-28-96

James M. Meland

Notary Public