

# The Daily Journal

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## Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF COLORADO,  
City and County of Denver } ss.

I, Lynn Burke of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath say that I am the legal editor of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that said The Daily Journal is a public newspaper of general circulation having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act,'" approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, approved May 18, 1931, entitled, "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1923 Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements; to Define Newspapers Qualified to Publish Legal Notices and Advertisements and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Provide That the Costs of Such Legal Notices and Advertisements Shall Be Taxed as Fees," approved March 5, 1935, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled, "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; and "An Act to Amend and as Amended by the General Assembly, concerning 'Rates for Legal Publications,' 109-1-7 C.R.S. 1963 as amended, approved May 22, 1971, and effective January 1, 1972," that said newspaper had, prior to January 1, 1936, and has ever since said date, 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; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the regular

edition of said newspaper for 1 consecutive days, that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement appeared in the regular edition

of said newspaper on the 8th day of

January, A.D. 1996; that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement appeared in the regular edition of said

newspaper on the 8th day of

January, A.D. 1996, and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

Lynn Burke  
Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 8th day of

January, A.D. 1996.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 13, 1996

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COLO. OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CAUSE NOS. 304 AND 407 DOCKET NO. 1-6

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE HAMBERT FIELD AND THE CODELL-NIOBRARA SPACED AREA, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 17, 1978, 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 SE1/4 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 recompleted at an exception location 2,021 feet FNL and 1,988 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 8 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 accommodations 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 9, 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 9, 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  
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