



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF COLORADO

ss.

County of Weld,

I, Jennifer Usher

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, (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 date the Twentieth day of June A.D. 2002 and the last publication thereof: in the issue of said newspaper bearing date the Twentieth day of June A.D. 2002; 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.

June 20, 2002

Total Charges: \$113.40

Handwritten signature of Jennifer Usher, Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June A.D. 2002

My Commission Expires 3-13-2003

Handwritten signature of Brenda S. Haines, 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 OPERATING IN THE WATTENBERG GAS SPACED AREA AND THE WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NOS. 232 and 499 DOCKET NO. 0207-SP-09 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On November 17, 1970, the Commission issued Order No. 232-3 which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation in the Wattenberg Gas Spaced Area with one well allowed for each unit to be located in the NE and SW of each governmental section and to be located no closer than 990 feet to the boundaries of the quarter section upon which it is located. On August 21, 1979, the Commission issued Order No. 232-23 which allowed a second well to be drilled on each 320-acre unit including the N of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., which has been designated as a unit. On November 6, 1992, the Commission issued Order No. 499-15 which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation under said lands including the N of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., which has been designated as a unit. On March 11, 1992, United States Exploration, Inc. by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to amend Order No. 232-3 and Order No. 499-15 to allow the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. to be segregated into 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NE and the NW of Section 9, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand and Dakota Formations underlying said lands. No wells have been drilled and completed in the N of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. for production from the "J" Sand or Dakota 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 15, 2002 Time: 10:00 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 Shannon Halliw at (303) 894-2100 ext. 114, 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 July 1, 2002, 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 nine (9) copies shall be filed with the Commission (Rule 503.1). Pursuant to Rule 503.e., 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 July 1, 2002, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of July 1, 2002. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO By: Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary Attorney for Applicant: Peter A. Bjork Bjork, Lindley, Danielson & Little, P.C. 1600 Stout Street, Suite 1400 Denver, CO 80202 Dated at Suite 801 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 June 7, 2002 The Greeley Daily Tribune June 20, 2002