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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

## Plainsman Herald

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF BACA, ) (SS.

I, Penny Self, do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of the Plainsman Herald; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the county of Baca, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Baca, for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; 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 weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly

newspaper for a period of 1 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said weekly

newspaper dated Aug 15

A.D., 19 96 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said

newspaper, dated —

A.D., 19 —.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

Aug 19 96.  
Penny Self  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Baca,

State of Colorado, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A.D., 19 96.

Janice L. Means  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

7-10-99

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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 GREENWOOD FIELD, BACA COUNTY, COLORADO } CAUSE NOS. 34 } DOCKET NO. 9-5 }

## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On July 14, 1954, the Commission issued Order No. 34-1, which among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas from the Topeka-Lansing Formation underlying lands in the Greenwood Field, including Section 1, Township 32 South, Range 42 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located within 500 feet of the center of the unit.

On July 17, 1996, Hayes Oil and Gas Company filed with the Commission an application for an order to approve the Cogburn No. 1-1 Well, drilled 660 feet FNL and 1,980 feet FEL in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 South, Range 42 West, 6th P.M., at an exception location, for production of gas from the Topeka-Lansing Formation. This well was originally permitted at a legal location in Section 31, Township 32 South, Range 42 West, 6th P.M., and drilled and completed in November, 1995. Due to a typographical error on the Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, the well was actually drilled and completed in Section 1, Township 32 South, Range 42 West, 6th P.M., and thus is at an exception location to Rule No. 1 in Order No. 34-1. In addition, the Applicant requires a waiver to Rule No. 2 of Order No. 34-1 with respect to the amount of surface casing required. Applicant set 516 feet of 10 3/4 inch surface casing in the Cogburn No. 1-1 Well rather than the 600 feet prescribed in the Order but contends this amount is adequate to protect fresh water aquifers to a depth of 1,525 feet.

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: Tuesday, September 3, 1996  
Time: 8:30 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 Mara Jauch 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 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 August 27, 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. An original and nine (9) copies, accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars (\$70.00) shall be filed with the Commission. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by August 27, 1996, 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  
Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
August 6, 1996

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