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I, Donna J. McConnell, do solemnly swear that I am the Customer Service Representative of the Durango Herald, and that I have personal knowledge of the essential facts stated herein; that the same is a daily newspaper printed in whole, and published in the County of La Plata, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of La Plata for a period of more than twelve months 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 a provision 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.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire editions of said daily newspaper one time only, December 6 A.D., 2006; once each day for XXXX consecutive issue days; once each week on the same day of each week for the period of XXXX consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated XXXX A.D., 2006, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated XXXX A.D., 2006.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of

December, A.D., 2006.

Donna J. McConnell

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public in and for the

County of La Plata, State of Colorado this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2006

Carl J. Brown  
Notary Public

My Commission expires September 14 2008

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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROM-  
ULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT  
OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN  
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNA-  
CIO-BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA  
COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 112  
DOCKET NO. 0701-EX-03  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
AND TO WHOM IT MAY CON-  
CERN:

On June 17, 1998, the Commission issued Order No. 112-69, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams including Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., with the units consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of a full section with the permitted well located, when north of the north line of Township 32 North, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the section, and when south of the north line of Township 32 North, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the section, and no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, or closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

On July 11, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-156, which among other things, amended Order Nos. 112-60, 112-61 and 112-85 to allow an optional additional well to be drilled for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams for certain lands, including Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M.

On November 20, 2006, BP America Production Company ("BP") by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow a sidetrack operation of an existing well to allow two (2) horizontal legs to be drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. The State of Colorado AV #1 Well, a vertical well, currently exists in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  320-acre unit and is located 1775 feet from the south line and 2015 feet from the east line in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 8 West. BP proposes to drill two (2) horizontal sidetracks from the State of Colorado AV #1 Well generally toward the northwest corner of said drilling and spacing unit with proposed bottomhole location(s) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, no closer than 660 feet from the outer boundaries of Section 36, with no interior line setback.

The Applicant requests the right to produce from the two (2) existing vertical wells in the drilling and spacing unit and from both horizontal sidetrack wellbores located in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit. All owners in the 320-acre spacing unit are common and no violation of correlative rights exists by allowing the sidetrack operation wells to be produced from the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 36.

Date: Monday, January 8, 2007  
Tuesday, January 9, 2007  
Time: 9:00 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 Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 139, 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 December 25, 2006, 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). Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of December 25, 2006. 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 December 25, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of December 25, 2006.

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  
November 29, 2006  
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## Publisher's Affidavit STATE OF COLORADO

I, John Rhodes, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath say that I am the Publishing Director 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 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 6, 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 139, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 26, 1935; and "An Act to Amend and as Amended by the General Assembly, concerning Rates for Legal Publications," 109-1-7 C.R.S. 1903 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 Mail 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 aforesaid 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 one day, that the publication of said legal notice and advertisement appeared in the regular

edition of said newspaper on the 11 day of December, A.D. 2006 and

that therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 13 day of December, A.D. 2006.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.  
Karen S. Hanson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 9, 2007  
1714 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
Commission Exp. 07/09/2007

## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CAUSE NO. 119 DOCKET NO. 0701-EX-06

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-80, which among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams including Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., with the units consisting of the N1/2 and S1/2 or the E1/2 and W1/2 of a full section with the permitted well located; when north of the north line of Township 35 North, in the NW1/4 and SE1/4 of the section, and when south of the north line of Township 35 North, in the NE1/4 and SW1/4 of the section, and no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, or closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

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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:

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Tuesday, January 9, 2007  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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