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**The Denver Newspaper Agency**  
DENVER, CO

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

**City and County of Denver,**  
**STATE OF COLORADO, SS.**

..... **Jean Birch** ..... being of lawful  
age and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

That he/she is the **Legal Advertising Reviewer**  
of The Denver Newspaper Agency, publisher of the Denver Post,  
daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in  
whole or in part in Denver, in the County of Denver and State of  
Colorado, and that said newspaper was prior to and during all  
the time hereinafter mentioned duly qualified for the publication  
of legal notices and advertisements within the Meaning of an Act  
of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved  
April 7, 1921, as amended and approved March 30, 1923; and as  
amended and approved March 5, 1935, 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 provision of this Act" and amendments  
thereto:

That the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published  
in the said newspaper to wit: (dates of publication)

..... *October 3, 2009* .....

..... *Jean Birch* .....

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 5 ..... day

Of ... October ... A.D. 2009.

..... *Cheryl L. Schmid* .....

Notary Public.

My commission expires ..... September 14, 2013 .....



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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 PORTIONS OF THE**  
**GREATER WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS, BROOMFIELD AND WELD**  
**COUNTIES, COLORADO**

**CAUSE NO. 1**  
**DOCKET NO. 0910-GA-09**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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**Date:** Monday, October 26, 2009  
Tuesday, October 27, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Greeley, CO  
(Location to be determined and will be posted to the website)

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**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**  
**OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

**By**  
**ROBERT A. WILLIS, Acting Secretary**

**Dated at Suite 801**  
**1120 Lincoln Street**  
**Denver, CO 80203**  
**September 30, 2009**

**Submit written comments to:**  
**Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**  
**Attn: Robert A. Willis, Docket No. 0910-GA-09**  
**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801**  
**Denver, CO 80203**

# NORTHGLENN-THORNTON SENTINEL PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Colorado } ss.  
County of Adams

I, Mikkel Kelly, do solemnly swear that I am the Publisher of the NORTHGLENN-THORNTON SENTINEL; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the County of Adams, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Adams for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks 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 30, 1923, entitled "Legal Notices and Advertisements," 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 the period of 1 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated October 8, A.D. 2009, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated October 8, A.D. 2009.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of October A.D. 2009.

*Mikkel Kelly*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Adams, State of Colorado, this 8th day of October A.D. 2009.

*Barbara Kay Stoltz*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 12, 2012.

8710 Grant Street • Thornton, CO 80229

BARBARA KAY STOLTE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO

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By: Robert A. Willis,  
Acting Secretary

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Conservation Commission  
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Published in the  
Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel  
October 8, 2009  
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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## TIMES-CALL

State of Colorado  
County of Boulder

I, the undersigned agent, do solemnly swear that the LONGMONT TIMES-CALL is a daily newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado, and which has general circulation therein and in parts of Boulder and Weld counties; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of more than six months next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice of 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 daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that a copy of each number of said newspaper, in which said notice of advertisement was published, was transmitted by mail or carrier to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

The annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire edition of said daily newspaper once; and that one publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated October 6, 2009.

*Diana L. Simmons*

Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of  
October, 2009.

*Julia K. Stockwell*

Notary Public

My commission expires 12/01/2012

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JULIA K. STOCKWELL  
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Docket No. 0910-GA-09

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Published in the Times-

Call, Longmont, Colorado

October 6, 2009

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Affidavit of Publication

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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 TRIBUNE**

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  
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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 Sixth day of October  
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continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least six  
months next prior to the first issue there of contained said notice  
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October 6, 2009

Total Charges: \$96.94

  
Advertising Clerk

6th day of October 2009

My Commission Expires 06/14/2013



Notary Public

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The Tribune  
October 6, 2009

# The Daily Journal

A Publication Of  
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## Publisher's Affidavit STATE OF COLORADO

City and County of Denver  
I, John Rhoades, 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, 1922, 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, Session Laws of Colorado, 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 4, of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, 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, 1930, 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 one day, that the publication of said legal notice and advertisement appeared in the regular

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Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 14th day of October, A.D. 2009.

Witness my hand and Notary Seal  
Karl L. Johnson  
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My Commission Expires July 9, 2011

1114 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100  
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**Proof of Publication/ Invoice**  
(General – One Publication)

STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

Valerie Yamamoto, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

1. That she is the Financial Services Representative of Boulder Publishing, Inc., and has personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit and is a competent person to certify that the facts stated herein are accurate and she hereby certifies:

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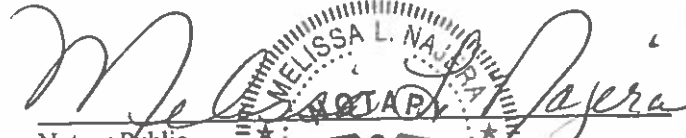
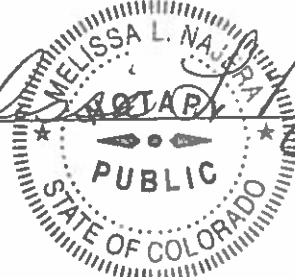
2. That The Broomfield Enterprise is duly qualified to publish the annexed public notice, which is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof, and the same was published in The Broomfield Enterprise on the 30th day of

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Further affiant sayeth not.

  
VALERIE YAMAMOTO

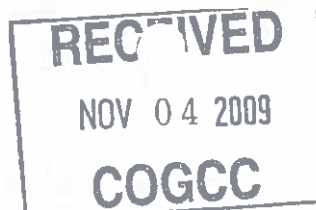
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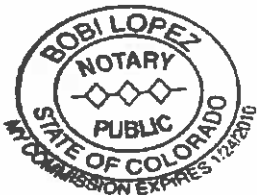
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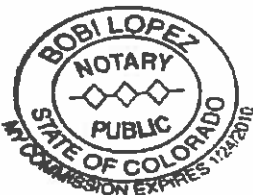
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