

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 VEGA FIELD, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO  
CAUSE NO. 398  
DOCKET NO. 0701-SF-03  
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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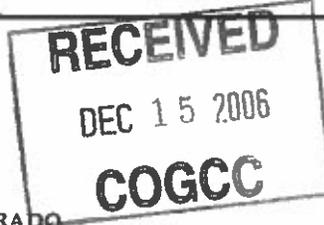
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Section 15: N1/2 N1/2  
Section 16: N1/2 N1/2

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, January 09, 2007  
Tuesday, January 09, 2007  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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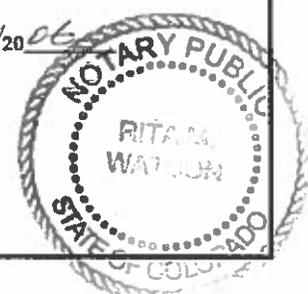
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Being duly sworn, says that I am Legal Secretary of The Daily Sentinel, a daily newspaper, published and duly printed in The County of Mesa, State of Colorado; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said County and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published therein, during a period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed notice; that said newspaper is a newspaper within the meaning of the act of the general Assembly of the State of Colorado, entitled "An Act to regulate the printing of legal notices and advertisements," and amendments thereto; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, was published in said newspaper, and in the regular and entire issue of every number thereof once a week for 1 successive week; that said notice was so published in said newspaper proper and not in any supplement thereof, and that first publication of said notice as aforesaid, was on the 12th day of December, 2006, and the last, on the 12th day of December, 2006. Copies of each number of said paper in which said notice and/or list was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, The Daily Sentinel, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

worn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006

Gita M. Bates

My Commission Expires November 8, 2009



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 22, 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 26, 2006. Pursuant to Rule 503.1, if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further proceedings 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 22, 2006, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of December 26, 2006. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511.b., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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

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 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 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 113, Session Laws of 1921," approved March 25, 1935; and "An Act to Amend and as Amended by the General Assembly, concerning Rates for Legal Publications," 109-17 C.R.S. 1993 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 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 said above-mentioned 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 Johnson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 9, 2007  
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