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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By /s/ Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary
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STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
County of Prowers)

James Farmer

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he/she is the Publisher/Business Manager of The Lamar Daily News, and that the said The Lamar Daily News is a newspaper of general circulation and that said newspaper is printed and published Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

2. That the said The Lamar Daily News has been established, and has been printed and published in the County of Prowers in the state of Colorado, uninterruptedly and continuously for at least 52 weeks.

3. That the said The Lamar Daily News is a daily newspaper of general circulation and it is printed and published wholly in the said County of Prowers, in which said County it is required that said public notice be published.

4. That the said The Lamar Daily News has been admitted to the United States mail as second class matter under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and amendments thereof.

5. That the said The Lamar Daily News is a daily newspaper duly qualified for the publication of said public notice within the meaning of Colorado Revised Statutes Sections 101-105, Chapter 24, Article 70 of 1973.

6. That the said The Lamar Daily News is a daily newspaper duly qualified for the publication of the said public notice, and that copies of said paper have been delivered by carrier and transmitted through the mails to every subscriber in accordance with the normal business operation of this office.

7. That the said annexed public notice is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof, and that the same was published in each of the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, once for One weeks by One insertions and that the first publication of said public notice in said newspaper was on the 18th day of December, 20 00, and the last publication of said public notice was in said newspaper on the 18th day of December, 20 00.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 20 01.

My commission expires Nov. 15, 2004

Dayna Davis

Notary Public

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
December 7, 2000
Published Dec. 18, 2000

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
CAUSE NO. 388
DOCKET NO. 0101-AW-01
IN THE MATTER THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE NEE NOSHE FIELD, KIOWA COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 13, 1982, the Commission entered Order No. 338-1, establishing 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Middle Morrow Sand underlying certain lands in the Nee Noshe Field, including Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M. and approving the State No. 1 Well in the NE1/4SE1/4 of sid Section 21 as the permitted well for the unit.

On November 17, 2000, Ellora Energy, LLC filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow an additional well to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Middle Morrow Sand. The Applicant believes the existing well cannot drain recoverable gas reserves from the unit.

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 8, 2001
Tuesday, January 9, 2001
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building, 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, CO 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 Nicole Wells 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 December 22, 2000, 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.f.). 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 November 17, 2000, **the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of January 1, 2001.**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COL-