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

I, Amber Cohoon, 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 uninterrupted 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 insertion(s); and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said weekly newspaper dated

August 16
A.D., 2012 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper, dated August 16 A.D., 2012.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of August 2012.

A. C.
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the county of Baca, State of Colorado, this 23 day of August 2012.

Christina R. Brady
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

April 28, 2014



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 AN UNAMED FIELD, BACA COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 541 DOCKET NO. 1208-SP-83

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Rule 318.a. for the Red Cave, Topeka, Granite Wash, Campo sand interval, Marmaton, Atoka, Morrow, Keyes, and Mississippian System Formations.

On June 21, 2012, Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC ("Bayhorse" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), and authorize one well within the unit to accommodate the planned Arthur Canyon 1-17 Well (No API No.), for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Red Cave, Topeka, Granite Wash, Campo sand interval, Marmaton, Atoka, Morrow, Keyes, and Mississippian System (St. Genevieve to Warsaw) Formations, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and no closer than 1,200 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

Township 35 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17, NW 1/4 NE 1/4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, August 20, 2012
Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: COGCC Offices
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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. 5139, 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 August 6, 2012, 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 13 copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of August 6, 2012. Pursuant to Rule 503.g., 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 August 6, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning August 8, 2012. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., 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: Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
July 16, 2012

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