

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

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES) CAUSE NO. 1R
OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE OIL)
& GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE) DOCKET NO. 1211-RM-03
STATE OF COLORADO)

AMENDED NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), on its own motion, will consider additions and amendments to the Rule 600 Series (Safety Regulations) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rules") to establish new and amended rules for statewide water sampling and monitoring.

The Commission, through numerous orders, rules and conditions of approval, has required water well sampling and monitoring for many years throughout various parts of the State. The proposed water sampling rule would establish sampling and monitoring requirements on a state-wide basis. The proposed rule will eventually supersede other Commission water sampling rules and orders, with the exception of Rule 608 concerning sampling in coalbed methane areas. The proposed sampling rule will provide the COGCC with a mechanism to obtain data consistently across the state. These data will be used to verify that water wells, ground and surface waters, and residents of producing basins are adequately protected and that impacts, should they occur, are quickly identified and mitigated. The Commission has the authority to conduct this rulemaking pursuant to §§ 34-60-105, 34-60-106(1)(b), 34-60-106(2)(c) and 34-60-106 (2)(d), C.R.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has scheduled the above entitled matter for a rulemaking hearing commencing on:

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2012. (The rulemaking hearing may be continued until December 10-11, 2012 and January 7-8, 2013, if necessary.)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO 80204
303-534-1211

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Copies of the current and proposed Rules are available on the Commission internet homepage at <http://cogcc.state.co.us> or available upon request at the Commission.

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Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2012