

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

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING AN) CAUSE NO. 1
APPLICATION FOR RULEMAKING SUBMITTED)
TO THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION) DOCKET NO. 1009-GA-12
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO)

HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR RULE-MAKING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has set a hearing to consider an application to amend Rule 905.b.(3)(A) filed by the Colorado Petroleum Association ("CPA") on March 10, 2010. Rule 905.b.(3)(A) currently requires synthetic liners to be removed and disposed in accordance with applicable legal requirements for solid waste disposal. Generally, CPA's petition proposes amendments that would allow pit liners to be buried in place, as exploration and production waste, based upon meeting several criteria.

At this hearing the Commission will consider whether, in its discretion to take action on the application pursuant to C.R.S. §24-4-103(7) (interested persons have a right to petition for rulemaking and action on such petition is within the discretion of the agency). A separate notice for rulemaking will be issued if the Commission determines to proceed with a rulemaking based on the application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado has scheduled the above-entitled and described matter for hearing on:

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010
Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

The Commission has statutory authority to consider the application for rulemaking pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-105 (power to make rules, regulations and orders to carry out the provisions of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act), 34-60-106(2)(d) (authority to regulate oil and gas operations to prevent and mitigate significant adverse environmental impacts), and 24-4-103(7) (agency has discretion to take action on petition for rulemaking by interested person).

Copies of the current Rules are available on the Commission Internet homepage at <http://cogcc.state.co.us>. A copy of CPA's petition is available on the Commission's website under Hearings, 2010, docket link for September (Applications Due date column).

Pursuant to said hearing of the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter its order granting or denying such petition as in its judgment the facts may justify.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By Carol Harmon
Carol Harmon, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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August 13, 2010