

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 535
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS IN AN UNNAMED FIELD,) DOCKET NO. 1204-UP-82
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 29, 2011, Chesapeake Exploration, LLC ("Chesapeake" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed a verified Application ("Pooling Application") for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. ("Application Lands"), in anticipation of drilling the Brent 20-8-66 1H Horizontal Well (API #05-123-34670), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

On October 21, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-94, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and subjected any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7).

Subsequent to the October 31, 2011 hearing, Applicant learned of additional mineral interest owners within the Application Lands to whom notice of the Pooling Application, as well as offers to lease or participate had not been provided.

On February 17, 2012, Chesapeake, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to affirm Order No. 535-94, pooling all interests, including previously unnoticed mineral interest owners, in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), to accommodate the Brent 20-8-66 1H Well (API No. 05-123-34670), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Pooling Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the well, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All

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, April 16, 2012
Tuesday, April 17, 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 April 2, 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 April 2, 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 **April 2, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning April 2, 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 
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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