

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	CAUSE NO. 510
WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN, LLC, FOR)	
AN ORDER ALLOWING AN EXCEPTION)	DOCKET NO. 1211-EX-25
LOCATION FOR A HORIZONTAL WELL)	
LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7)	
SOUTH, RANGE 96 WEST, 6 TH P.M. FOR THE)	
NIOBRARA FORMATION, GRAND VALLEY)	
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

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, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.

An Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD"), Form 2, was approved for the Williams GM 701-4 HN1 Well (API No. 05-045-21487) ("Well"), with the permitted top of the treated interval for the Niobrara Formation to be no closer than 1,890 feet FNL and no closer than 510 feet FEL of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.

WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC ("WPX" or "Applicant"), is drilling the Well, a horizontal well drilled from a surface location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., with the lateral portion of the wellbore located in the Niobrara Formation which traversing Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10 of Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. to a bottomhole location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10.

On September 17, 2012, WPX, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order approving an exception location for the Well, which authorizes the completion and production of the treated interval of the wellbore no closer than 300 feet from any lease line, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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:	Thursday, November 15, 2012 Friday, November 16, 2012
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 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 October 31, 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 October 31, 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 **October 31, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning October 31, 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.

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By 

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: October 9, 2012

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