

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 199
GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER TO AFFIRM ORDER NO. 199-5, POOLING) DOCKET NO. 1211-UP-270
ALL NONCONSENTING INTERESTS, INCLUDING)
PREVIOUSLY UNNOTICED INTERESTS, IN AN)
APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND)
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS 9 AND)
10, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST, 6TH)
P.M. FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, CRAIG)
FIELD, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 199-5 which: 1) established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units located in Sections 9 through 11, Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to two vertical, highly deviated or horizontal wells within each unit, with the treated interval of the wellbore for the permitted wells to be no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundaries; and 2) pooled all nonconsenting interests in the drilling and spacing units for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Sections 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

Subsequent to the August 12, 2011 hearing, Gulfport Energy Corporation ("Gulfport" or "Applicant"), learned of additional mineral interest owners within Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 1, established by Order No. 199-5, to whom notice of the Pooling Application, as well as an AFE and offer to lease and/or participate, had not been provided. Applicant has sent an appropriate offer to lease or participate, and an AFE containing the required information under Rule 530.a. to the previously unnoticed interested parties.

On September 17, 2012 Gulfport, 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. 199-5, pooling all nonconsenting interests, including previously unnoticed mineral interest owners, in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit ("Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 1") established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the 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 Ellgen 11-10-1 Well (API No. 05-081-07666), and to subject any nonconsenting interests, and previously unnoticed interest owners, to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: E½
Section 10: W½ ("Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 1")

Applicant states the Application will result in the previously unnoticed owners becoming subject to the terms of Order No. 199-5 in the same manner as those owners already subject to Order No. 199-5.

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
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Denver, Colorado 80203

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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 12, 2012

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