

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 535
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO)
VACATE ORDER NO. 535-200 IN SECTION 9,) DOCKET NO. 1310-SP-1202
TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 59 WEST 6TH P.M.)
FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 22, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3 which, among other things, established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On August 20, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-200 which, among other things, pooled all interests Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Timbro LC13-72HN Well (API No. 05-123-33097) ("Well"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The Timbro LC09-78HN Well (API No. 05-123-37849) was permitted (but not drilled) in Section 9 instead of the Timbro LC13-72HN. Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On August 29, 2013, Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to vacate Order No. 535-200, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands") for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: All

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 28, 2013
Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Limon Community Center
477 D Avenue
Limon, CO 80826

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 11, 2013, 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. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two 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 15, 2013.** 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 15, 2013, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning October 15, 2013.** 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: September 25, 2013

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