

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE) CAUSE NO. 535
ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL)
INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE) DOCKET NO. 1310-UP-233
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN)
SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 59)
WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,)
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

AMENDED 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 35, 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 pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit 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 Castor LC35-62HN Well (API No. 05-123-37507) ("Well"), and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7):

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 35: All

On October 28, 2013, the Commission approved Order No. 535-434. On December 10, 2013, the COGCC learned this Notice of Hearing was not provided to Interested Parties at least 10 days in advance of the October 28, 2013 hearing, C.R.S. §34-60-108(4). As a result, this Amended Notice of Hearing is being republished with a new Protest/Intervention date of January 10, 2014, for consideration by the Commission at the January 27-28, 2014 hearing.

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, January 27, 2014**
Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 318
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 January 10, 2014, 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 January 13, 2014.** 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 **January 10, 2014, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning January 13, 2014.** 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: **AMENDED December 12, 2013**

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