

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 535
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER TO)
VACATE AN APPROXIMATE 1280-ACRE DRILLING) DOCKET NO. 1403-SP-2024
AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY ORDER NO.)
535-249 AND ESTABLISH AN APPROXIMATE 640-)
ACRE EXPLORATORY DRILLING AND SPACING)
UNIT FOR SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,)
RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., NIOBRARA FORMATION,)
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-249 which, among other things, established two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On January 16, 2014, ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips" 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 an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-249, and establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands") and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, with the productive interval of the horizontal wellbores to be no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 920 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director:

Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: 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, March 17, 2014
Tuesday, March 18, 2014

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 March 3, 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 March 3, 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 **March 3, 2014, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning March 4, 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.

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By 

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: February ^{10th} 2014

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