

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 510
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS, NIOBRARA,) DOCKET NO. 1404-SP-2053
FRONTIER, MOWRY, AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS,)
GRAND VALLEY FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 27, 2014, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC ("WPX" 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:

- 1) Establish an approximate 1295-acre exploratory drilling unit for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations.
- 2) Approve the one or more horizontal wells, and one or more vertical or directional wells within the unit.
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the eastern and western unit boundaries and not less than 300 feet from the northern and southern unit boundaries, and no closer than 300 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.
- 4) Applicant requests to locate the surface facilities for the proposed wells be drilled from the new, common or existing wellpads from the surface either on the Application Lands or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, from no more than one wellpad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto), unless exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: All (Lots 1 thru 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)

Section 34: All (Lots 1 thru 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- 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. Sections 27 and 34, Township 6 South,

Range 96 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Rule 318.a. for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations.

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, April 28, 2014
Tuesday, April 29, 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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than April 14, 2014.** 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 April 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

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By  _____
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: March 26, 2014

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