

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 535  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE CRETACEOUS ) DOCKET NO. 1407-SP-2098  
FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 19: All

APPLICATION

On May 29, 2014, Noble Energy, Inc ("Noble" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Cretaceous formations; and
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries.
- 4) On May 29, 2014, Noble filed a concurrent application ("Concurrent Application"), Docket No. 1407-UP-237, for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands. The Concurrent Application is set for hearing on July 28-29, 2014.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 22, 2011, Order No. 535-3 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.
- On July 29, 2013, Order No. 535-343 pooled all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. to accommodate the Lone Pine LB19-78HNX Well (API No. 05-123-36726), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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, July 28, 2014  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building  
Events Center  
1150 "O" Street  
Greeley, CO 80631

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.

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 July 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 July 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: July 2, 2014

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