

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-UP-237
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, 6th 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 Order No. 535-343 in its entirety;
- 2) Pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Cretaceous formations; and
- 3) Subject all interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Lone Pine #LB19-78HNX Well (API No. 05-123-36726).

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 in 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 in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- On May 29, 2014, a concurrent application, Docket No. 1407-SP-2098, was filed for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.; establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands; and approve up to one horizontal well for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Cretaceous 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, 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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