

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 535  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 1409-UP-272  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 11: All

APPLICATION

On July 17, 2014, Red Hawk Petroleum LLC ("Red Hawk" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Subject any nonconsenting 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 Loomis 2-3H Well (API No. 05-123-39927) and Loomis 2-6H Well (API No. 05-123-39929).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On December 12, 2011, Order Nos. 407-514 and 535-104 established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On November 15, 2012, Order Nos. 407-725 and 535-214 approved one additional horizontal well, for a total of two horizontal wells within an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On January 23, 2012, Order No. 535-137 pooled all interests in an 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 west, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and subjected any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

- On June 17, 2014, Order No. 535-488 approved up to 12 additional wells, for a total of up to 14 wells, within the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order Nos. 407-514 and 535-104, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2014, Order No. 535-501 pooled all interests within the approximate 1,280 acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and subjected any nonconsenting interests t to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for the drilling of the Loomis 2-1H Well, 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, September 15, 2014  
 Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
 Denver, CO 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.

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 August 29, 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 August 29, 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   
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 Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 8, 2014

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