

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 547
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS,) DOCKET NO. 1409-UP-276
NIOBRARA, FRONTIER, MOWRY, AND)
DAKOTA FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, RIO)
BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: Lots 1 thru 16 [All]

APPLICATION

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

- 1) Establish an approximate 600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations (collectively, the "Deep Formations"); and
- 2) Approve up to eight horizontal, vertical, and directional wells within the unit; and
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 600 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception by the Director.
- 4) Applicant requests that the proposed wells be drilled from a new, common, or existing well pad and from no more than one pad per quarter-quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent);
- 5) Pool all interests in the approximate 600-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Deep Formations, effective as of the date of the Application; and
- 6) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

APPLICABLE 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, on unspaced lands, 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.

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

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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
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By _____


Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 14, 2014

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