

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-278  
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, ADAMS )  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 16: All

Section 17: All

**APPLICATION**

On July 17, 2014 (Amended August 26, 2014), ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and

2) 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 State of Colorado 3-65 16-17 1H Well (API No. Pending).

**APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS**

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

- On October 31, 2011, Order No. 535-89 established 18 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2014, Order 535-512 vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-89 for Sections 16 and 17, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and established an approximate 1,280 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from 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)

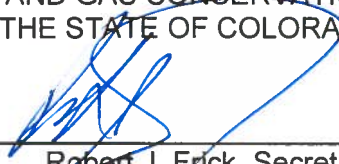
specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

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  \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 26, 2014

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