

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 547
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS, NIOBRARA,) DOCKET NO. 1412-AW-28
FRONTIER, MOWRY, AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS,)
UNNAMED FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: Lots 1 thru 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 28: Lots 3 and 4

APPLICATION

On October 16, 2014, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC ("WPX" or "Applicant"), filed with the Commission pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application for an order to:

1) Approve an additional 8 horizontal wells, for a total of up to 10 horizontal wells, within the approximate 362.73-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations; and

2) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 300 feet from the northern and southern unit boundaries (with the 600 foot setback from the eastern and western unit boundaries maintained under this Application) and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception from the Director.

3) Applicant states that the approved wells shall be located from a new, common or existing well pad, with no more than one wellpad per quarter quarter section, without exception from the Director.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On September 16, 2013, Order No. 547-3 established an approximate 362.73-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Deep Formations, with the treated interval of the permitted wellbore(s) to be located no closer than 600 feet from the outer boundaries of the unit and not less than 150 feet from any other well or treated interval of a well producing from the same common source of supply, without exception from the Director.

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, December 15, 2014
Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

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 December 1, 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 December 1, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: November 12, 2014

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