

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO.
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE FRUITLAND)	DOCKET NO. 150300085
COAL FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD,)	
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 16: N½

APPLICATION

On December 23, 2014, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, a subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 26580) ("Burlington" 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 320-acre 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 Southern Ute 704H Well (No API No.).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On August 15, 1988, the Commission entered Order No. 112-61 which amended parts of Order No. 112-60 and established additional rules for the production of coalbed methane.
- On April 25, 2000, the Commission entered Order No. 112-157 which approved the drilling of additional wells on certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units in Township 32 North, Ranges 5-7 West, Township 33 North, Ranges 6-11 West, and Township 34 North, Ranges 6-10 West, N.M.P.M., south of the Ute Line.

- On November 27, 2006, the Commission entered Order No. 112-197 which approved the request for an order to allow up to four wells to be optionally, either directionally or horizontally, drilled in several 320-acre drilling and spacing units, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal 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, March 2, 2015
Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., 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.

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 February 13, 2015. 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 February 13, 2015. 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


Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2015

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