

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. 150300131
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, UNNAMED)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

APPLICATION

On December 22, 2014, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) ("Whiting" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

2) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-180 for Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

3) Vacate Order No. 535-296 which approved up to eight horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

4) Vacate Order No. 535-314 which approved up to 16 horizontal wells within two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 24 and 25, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

5) Vacate Order No. 535-508 which modified various Orders to include the Codell Formation and approved up to 32 horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;

6) Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;

7) Approve up to 32 horizontal wells within the unit; and

8) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.

9) Applicant requests that the wells are drilled from no more than eight well pads within the unit.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 22, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3, which established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 9, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-180, which establish one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and approved up to four wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296 which approved up to sixteen horizontal wells in various approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and modified previous Orders to include the Codell Formation. Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314 which approved up to 16 horizontal wells in 21 approximate 640- to 960-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Sections 24 and 25, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-508 which modified various Orders to include the Codell Formation, and approved up to 32 horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

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

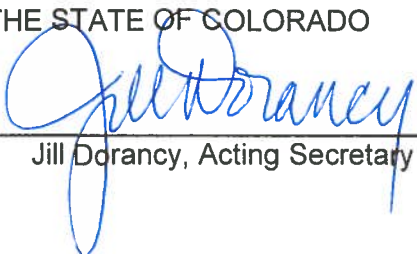
Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

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, 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 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 
Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: January 30, 2015

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