

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION   | ) | CAUSE NO. 535        |
| AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO | ) |                      |
| GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL    | ) | DOCKET NO. 150400192 |
| AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, UNNAMED    | ) |                      |
| FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO        | ) | TYPE: SPACING        |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13: Lots 1 through 4 (approximately 68.78 acres),  
being that portion lying within the state of Colorado

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

APPLICATION

On January 26, 2015, Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Operator No. 2800 ("Anadarko" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Approve an additional five horizontal wells, for a total of six horizontal wells, in the approximate 1349-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation;

2) Require the treated intervals of the wellbore should be not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries with an inter-well setback of not less than 600 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Codell Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

3) Vacate the approximate 708.80-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-5 for Section 13 (Lots 1-4) and Section 24 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

4) Establish an approximate 1349-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to seven horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and

5) Applicant requests that the proposed wells be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit.

## 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. Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On or about April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-5 which, among other things, established drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including certain portions of Section 13 (Lots 1-4) and Section 24 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved two horizontal wells for the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On or about October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-570 which, among other things, established an approximate 1349-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell 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:

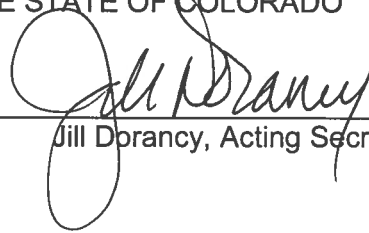
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| Date:  | Monday, April 13, 2015<br>Tuesday, April 14, 2015  |
| Time:  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Place: | Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission<br>1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801<br>Denver, Colorado 80203 |

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 March 30, 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](mailto: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 March 30, 2015.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By



Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: March 5, 2015

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