# 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. 150400201
FORMATION, WATTENBERG 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, 6th P.M.

Section 17: Lots 1 through 4 (approximately

62.86 acres), being that portion lying

within the State of Colorado

Section 20: All Section 29: All

## **APPLICATION**

On February 11, 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) Vacate the approximate 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-6 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Establish an approximate 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve the drilling of up to seven horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive intervals of the wellbore of the permitted wells to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the productive interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

# 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 29, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

• On April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-6 which, among other things, established a drilling and spacing unit for Section 17 (Lots 1-4) and Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., 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, April 13, 2015

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, 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 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), 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Dated: March 6, 2015

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