

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND |) | CAUSE NO. 531 |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN |) | |
| OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA AND |) | DOCKET NO. 150400238 |
| FRONTIER, UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, |) | |
| COLORADO |) | TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION |

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.

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| Section 1: | All |
| Section 2: | All |
| Section 3: | All |
| Section 4: | All |
| Section 8: | All |
| Section 9: | All |
| Section 10: | All |
| Section 11: | All |
| Section 12: | All |
| Section 13: | All |
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| Section 30: | All |
| Section 31: | All |
| Section 32: | All |
| Section 33: | All |
| Section 34: | All |
| Section 35: | All |

Township 7 North, Range 79 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: All

Section 31: All

Township 7 North, Range 79 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

Section 34: All

Section 35: All

Section 36: All

APPLICATION

On February 12, 2015 (Amended April 10, 2015), EE3 LLC, Operator No. 10450 ("EE3" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Allow 300 foot setbacks as to the unit boundaries of the Surprise Federal Exploratory Unit, composed of the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 25, 2008 the Commission entered Order No. 531-1, which among other things, established various drilling and spacing units for the drilling and completion of one horizontal well, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in each of the drilling and spacing units, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 531-1 for the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 15, 2008 the Commission entered Order No. 531-2, which extended the provisions of Order No. 531-1 to additional lands. The effect of such extension was to establish various drilling and spacing units for the drilling and completion of one horizontal well, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in each of the drilling and spacing units, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, Township 6 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. are subject to Order No. 531-2 for the Niobrara Formation.
- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that 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. The remaining Application Lands not subject to Order Nos. 531-1 or 531-2 are subject to Rule 318.a. for 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, May 18, 2015
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus
260 College Avenue
Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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

By 
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 10, 2015

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