# 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 CODELL	)	DOCKET NO. 150500252
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 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 3: All

Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 34: All

### **APPLICATION**

On February 18, 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) Establish an approximate 1271.88-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
  - Approve up to seven horizontal wells within the proposed unit;
- 3) Approve an additional five horizontal wells for a total of six horizontal wells within an approximate 1271.88 drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-565, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation; and
- 4) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the treated interval of any well 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. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318.a. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

 On October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-565 which established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation; and approved one horizontal well within the unit.

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, Colorado 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 May 4, 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 May 4, 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

Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 10, 2015

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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