# 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. 150500254
FORMATION, 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, 6th P.M.

Section 16: Lots 1-4 (approximately 86.48 acres) (portion lying

within the State of Colorado)

Section 21: All Section 28: All

### **APPLICATION**

On February 23, 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 an approximate 726.48-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-6 for Sections 16 and 21, 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;
- 2) Establish an approximate 1,366.48-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16, 21 and 28, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M;
- 3) Approve up to seven horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 4) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 600 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, 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.

 On April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-6 which, among other things, established an approximate 726.48-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 21, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of 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, 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

By Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 10, 2015

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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