

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 540
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 150500287
FORMATION, BUCK PEAK FIELD, ROUTT	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 89 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 29:    S/2 of Lot 9  
                  E/2, SW/4 of Lot 15  
                  W/2, NE/4 of Lot 16

Section 32:    NW/4 of Lot 1  
                  Lot 2  
                  E/2 of Lot 3  
                  E/2 of Lot 6  
                  Lot 7

On March 19, 2015, SWN Production Company, LLC (Operator No. 10396) ("SWN" or "Applicant"), by its attorney, filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate 214.3225-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Approve up to three horizontal wells and one vertical well within the unit;
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit; and
- 4) Applicant requests that the wells are drilled from no more than one existing well pad within the unit.

EFFECTIVE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Commission Rules provides a well that is to be drilled 2,500 feet or greater shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be 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, unless authorized by the Commission upon hearing.

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  
Platte Building, Room PL111 and PL113  
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 13, 2015

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