

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 535  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 150700456  
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 2: All

APPLICATION

On May 21, 2015, ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Approve an additional two horizontal wells, for a total of up to four horizontal wells, within an approximate drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands;
- 2) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-97 which established 25 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for lands in Townships 4 and 5 South, and Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 535-97 has since been vacated as it applies to the Application Lands.
- On December 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-100, which among other things, approves the request for an order to allow: 1) the lateral of a given horizontal well to enter the Niobrara Formation no closer than 300 feet from the section line; 2) the treated interval within the Niobrara Formation to be located not closer than 460 feet from the section line; and 3) the distance between the treated interval of Niobrara wells shall not be less than 920 feet; for lands in Township 4 South and

Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Order No. 535-100 has since been vacated as it applies to the Application Lands.

- On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-461, which among other things, approves the request for an order to 1) vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-97 for Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.; 2) vacate the well exception location established by Order No. 535-100 for Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.; and 3) establish an approximate an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for consisting of Sections 1 and 2, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-486, which among other things, approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of 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, July 20, 2015  
Tuesday, July 21, 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 July 6, 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 July 6, 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: June 11, 2015

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