

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. 150900502
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, UNNAMED)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 11: S½

Section 14: All

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 23: All

Section 26: N½

APPLICATION

On July 16, 2015, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) (“Whiting” or “Applicant”), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Modify Order No. 535-267 as it applies to two existing 960-acre drilling and spacing units comprised of the Application Lands to include the Codell Formation;
- 2) Approve additional wells up to a total of 32 horizontal wells in two existing 960-acre drilling and spacing units comprised of the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in each unit; and
- 4) Applicant requests that the wells are drilled from no more than four well pads within the unit.

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 this Rule for the Codell Formation.

- On February 11, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-267, which established twelve (12) approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to four (4) horizontal wells within each unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order 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, September 14, 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Western State Colorado University
University Center, South Ballroom
600 North Adams Street
Gunnison, Colorado 81231

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 August 31, 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 August 31, 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: August 7, 2015

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