

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 531  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 150900540  
UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North. Range 80 West. 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 18: All  
Section 19: All  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: All

Township 7 North. Range 81 West. 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: All

APPLICATION

On July 16, 2015 (amended July 29, 2015), EE3 LLC (Operator No. 10450) ("EE3" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Modify Order Nos. 531-1, 531-2, and 531-7, only as to the Application Lands, to allow 300 foot setbacks as to the unit boundaries of the drilling and spacing units established and/or modified by such orders for the production of the oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Modify Order Nos. 531-1, 531-2, and 531-7, to allow for 150 foot interwell setbacks, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 3) Approve up to four horizontal wells within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 531-1, 531-2, and 531-7 for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 25, 2008, the Commission entered Order No. 531-1, which among other things, established various drilling and spacing units for the drilling and completion of one horizontal well, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in each of the drilling and spacing units, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Range 80 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 15, 2008, the Commission entered Order No. 531-2, which extended the provisions of Order No. 531-1, which had the effect of establishing various drilling and spacing units for the drilling and completion of one horizontal well, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in each of the drilling and spacing units, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Range 80 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On October 28, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 531-7, which approved one additional horizontal well, for a total of three horizontal wells, within an approximate 617.38-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 531-2.

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

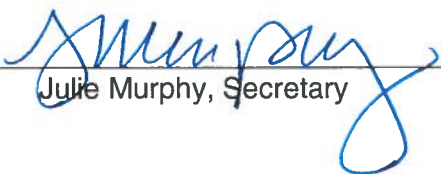
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Western State Colorado University  
 University Center, South Ballroom  
 600 North Adams Street  
 Gunnison, CO 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: July 31, 2015

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