

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION TO VACATE)	CAUSE NO. 535
ORDER NO. 535-406, OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO)	
AMEND AND CLARIFY ORDER NO. 535-406)	DOCKET NO. 1307-UP-167
POOLING CERTAIN LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 11)	
NORTH, RANGE 58 WEST, 6TH P.M,)	TYPE: POOLING
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)	
COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SUBJECT LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 10: S½

Section 15: All

MOTION

On June 24, 2015, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) (“Whiting” or “Applicant”), filed pursuant to Commission Rule 503.b.(10) an Amended Motion to Vacate Order No. 535-406, or Alternatively, to Amend and Clarify Order No. 535-406. The relief sought included:

- 1) Vacate Order No. 535-406 as it applies to the Application Lands;
- 2) Or, alternatively, amend and clarify Order No. 535-406 to require compliance with Rule 530 on a well-by-well basis for all future wells within the Application Lands and require that if each proposed well is not spud within 90 days following the expiration of the thirty-five (35) day election period pursuant to Commission Rule 530, then written notice proposing such well must be resubmitted to all parties in accordance with Commission Rule 530 as if no prior proposal had been made and the parties shall have a new 35-day period within which to lease or participate in such well.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 11, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-268, which established ten approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units for lands including the Motion Lands and additional lands and allowing for up to four (4) horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of a wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

- On September 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-406 which pooled all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

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, October 26, 2015
Tuesday, October 27, 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 Amended Motion and the response filed by Dakota Exploration LLC, 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 October 9, 2015. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the Amended Motion and the response. 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 October 12, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: September 17, 2015

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