

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. 151000628
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 17: Lots 1-4 (all that portion lying
within the state of Colorado)

Section 20: All

Section 29: All

APPLICATION

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Operator No. 2800 ("Anadarko" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Reduce setbacks in an approximate 1,343.00-acre existing drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-663 for Sections 17, 20 and 29, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. to not less than 330 feet from the unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation unless an exception is granted by the Director 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 April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-6 which, among other things, established an approximate 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit for Lots 1-4 of Section 17 (being all that portion lying within the state of Colorado) and all of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approved two horizontal wells for the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation with the productive intervals of the wellbore of any permitted well to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the productive interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
- On October 27, 2014, the Commission approved Order No. 535-663, which (a) vacated the approximate 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-6 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the

production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; (b) established an approximate 1,343.00-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands; (c) approved up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive intervals of the wellbore of any permitted well to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the productive interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director; and (d) allowed no more than four surface locations for the development of the Niobrara Formation within the spacing unit.

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

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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 October 9, 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 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 18, 2015

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