

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 CODELL	)	DOCKET NO. 160100006
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, UNNAMED	)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

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 15: Lots 1 through 4 (approximately 92 acres),  
that portion lying within the state of Colorado  
Section 22: All  
Section 27: All

APPLICATION

On November 13, 2015, 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) Amend two approximate 1372-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 535-571 for Section 15 (Lots 1-4), Sections 22 and 27, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation and Order No. 535-669 for Section 15 (Lots 1-4), Sections 22 and 27, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, such that the drilling and spacing units cover only Section 27 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

2) Require the productive intervals of the wellbore to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 150 feet from any other well or productive interval of a well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-5 which, among other things, established drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including certain portions of Section 15 (Lots 1-4) and Section 22 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved two horizontal wells for the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-571 which, among other things, established an approximate 1372-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
- On May 18, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-669 which, among other things, 1) vacated the drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-5 for Section 15 (Lots 1-4) and Section 22 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.; 2) established the approximate 1372-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands and approved seven horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 3) approved an additional five horizontal wells, for a total of six horizontal wells, in the approximate 1372-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation; and 4) required the productive intervals of the wellbore to be not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of a well producing from the same common source of supply, without exception being granted by the Director.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: January 26-27, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.


Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 January 12, 2016.** 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 January 12, 2016.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: December 18, 2015

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