

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 531
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 160700284
FORMATION, 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, 6th P.M.

Section 16: All

Section 21: All

APPLICATION

On May 19, 2016, SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC, Operator No. 10598 ("SandRidge" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116(4), C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Modify the setbacks in Order No. 531-23 to provide that the productive intervals of any wellbore shall be no closer than 100 feet from the northern and southern boundaries of the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On March 7, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 531-23 which, among other things, 1) vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 531-2 for Sections 16 and 21, Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 2) vacated Order 531-18, but only as to Sections 16 and 21, Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 21, Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception 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: July 18-20, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place for July 18: Colorado Mountain College
1402 Blake Avenue
Senior Center Room
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601


Place for July 19-20: Glenwood Springs Community Center
100 Wolfson Road
Sopris Rooms A & B
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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 July 1, 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 July 4, 2016.** 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: June 9, 2016

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