

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. 160700288
UNNAMED FIELD, GRAND AND JACKSON)
COUNTIES, COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: Lots 5-20 (a/d/a All)
Section 3: Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 4: Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 5: Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 6: Lots 1-7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 7: Lots 5-10, 15, 16, (a/d/a E $\frac{1}{2}$)
Section 8: Lots 1-16 (a/d/a All)
Section 9: Lots 1-16 (a/d/a All)
Section 10: Lots 1-12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 11: Lots 1-6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 14: Lots 1-4, (a/d/a N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$)
Section 15: Lots 1-3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a
N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$)

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Section 4: Lots 3-6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 5: Lots 1-8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 6: Lots 1-7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 7: Lots 1-7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 8: All
Section 9: All
Section 16: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: Lots 1-3, 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 19: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 20: All
Section 21: All
Section 22: Lots 1-7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a All)
Section 23: All

Section 26: All
Section 27: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: All
Section 30: Lots 1-4, E½W½, E½ (a/d/a All)
Section 31: Lots 1-4, E½W½, E½ (a/d/a All)
Section 32: All
Section 33: All
Section 34: All
Section 35: All

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Section 29: All
Section 30: Lots 1-4, E½W½, E½ (a/d/a All)
Section 31: Lots 1-4, E½W½, E½ (a/d/a All)
Section 32: All
Section 33: W½

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 setbacks for the Rabbit Ears Federal Exploratory Unit, covering the Application Lands, such that the productive interval of any permitted well within the Rabbit Ears Unit should be no less than 300 feet from the boundaries of the Rabbit Ears Unit, and no less than 300 feet from the boundaries of any lease or mineral tract not committed to the Rabbit Ears Unit, 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")

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires, on unspaced lands, that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

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
102 Wulfson 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 
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: June 9, 2016

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