

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. TBD
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE DAKOTA D-) DOCKET NO. 161000464
SAND FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: S½
Section 32: All

APPLICATION

On September 8, 2016, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) ("Whiting" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an 960-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands as described below for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota D-Sand Formation;
- 2) Approve up to a total of four (4) horizontal wells in the 960-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota D-Sand Formation;
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in each unit; and
- 4) Applicant requests that the wells are drilled from no more than one well pad within the unit, unless the director grants an exception.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- Rule 318.a. provides that a well drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same

source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule for the D-Sand Formation.

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:

Date: October 24-25, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Northeastern Junior College
Hayes Student Center Ballroom
100 College Avenue
Sterling, CO 80751

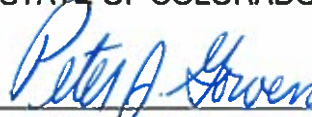
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 October 7, 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 October 7, 2016.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By


for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: September 16, 2016

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