

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. 161000466  
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 10 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 2: All  
Section 11: N½

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) Pool all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the development and operation of the Codell Formation;
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application or the date that any of the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Razor 11F-0206B Well (API No. 05-123-38703) and Razor 11G-0210B Well (API No. 05-123-38730) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation or the drilling of any other Codell Formation wells authorized by Order No. 535-507 on the Application Lands; and
- 3) Amend Order No. 535-464 to subject any nonconsenting interests to the costs recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective retroactive to the date of Order No. 535-464 or the date that the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., were first incurred, whichever is earlier, for the drilling of the Razor 11F-0205A Well (API No. 05-123-38701), Razor 11G-0209A Well (API No. 05-123-38731), Razor 11H-0215A Well (API No. 05-123-38598) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation or any other Niobrara Formation well authorized by Order No. 535-507 on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On March 5, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-150, which established three approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to

four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296, which approved up to eight horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.
- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314, which approved up to sixteen horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.
- On February 21, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-464, which pooled all interests in the 960-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. were first incurred for the drilling of the Razor 11-0241H Well (API No. 05-123-36057) and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the Razor 11-0241H Well.
- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-507, which modified Order Nos. 535-314 and 535-471 to include the Codell Formation within each of three 960-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to thirty-two horizontal wells within each of the drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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

Dated: September 16, 2016

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