

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. 161200486
FORMATION, 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 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: S½

Section 31: All

APPLICATION

On October 12, 2016, amended December 22, 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 pooling all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Codell Formation and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective retroactive to the date of the Application 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 Horsetail 30G-3143 Well (API No. 05-123-43039) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On September 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-413, which established six approximate 960-acre and two 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to sixteen 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 July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-508, which modified Order No. 535-413, 535-413, 535-414, and 535-471 to include the Codell Formation in the established drilling and spacing units and approved up to thirty-two horizontal wells within each approximate 640 to 960-acre 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: January 30-31, 2017
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 13, 2017.** 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 16, 2017.** 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 23, 2016

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