

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 NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 161200487
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 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 11: N½

APPLICATION

On October 12, 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 amend Order No. 535-464 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 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 11E-0203A Well (API No. 05-123-38530), Razor 11E-0202B Well (API No. 05-123-38531), Razor 11E-0204B Well (API No. 05-123-38536), and Razor 11E-0201A Well (API No. 05-123-38537) for the development and operation of the Niobrara 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 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 for the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296, which approved up to eight horizontal wells within each of the 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 for the Niobrara Formation.

- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314, which approved up to sixteen horizontal wells within each of the 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 for the Niobrara Formation.
- On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-464, which, pursuant to Section 34-60-116, C.R.S., pooled all interests in a 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., for the Razor 11-0241H Well (API No. 05-123-36057). The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-507, which modified Order No. 535-314, among others, to include the Codell Formation and approved up to thirty-two horizontal wells within each 640 and 960-acre drilling and spacing unit. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

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: December 12-13, 2016
 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 November 28, 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 November 28, 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: November 7, 2016

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