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. 161200531
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE	j
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 15: W½
Section 16: All

<u>APPLICATION</u>

On October 13, 2016, Bison Oil & Gas, LLC (Operator No. 10618) ("Bison" 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 development and operation of the Niobrara 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 Bison 4-64 15-16 1BHZ Well (API No. 05-005-07254), Bison 4-64 15-16 2BHZ Well (API No. 05-005-07255), and Bison 4-64 15-16 1CHZ Well (API No. 05-005-07256) 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 August 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-738, which established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit and approved up to three horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. 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:

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

Julie Murphy Secretary

Dated: November 1, 2016

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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