

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. TBD
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS)	DOCKET NO. 170100049
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, LA PLATA)	
COUNTY, COLORADO)	TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 33 North, Range 7 West, N.M. P.M.

Section 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On December 1, 2016, WPX Energy Production, LLC (Operator No. 96705) ("Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate 1160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Formation;
- 2) Approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within the unit;
- 3) Require the treated interval of any horizontal wellbore to be located no less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 250 feet from the treated interval of any other well within the unit, including the existing vertical well; and
- 4) Require the wells be drilled from no more than two well pads within the unit, without exception by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Commission Rule 318.a. for unspaced lands provides that a well to be drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred feet in depth shall be located not less than six hundred feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-101 to -130, 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, Colorado 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 
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: December 20, 2016

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