

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 170100068
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 2: All

APPLICATION

On December 1, 2016, ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) ("Conoco" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §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 §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Prosper Farms 4-65 2-1 #4AH (API No. 05-005-07249) and the Prosper Farms 4-65 2-1 #4CH (API No. 05-005-07250) ("Wells").

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-461 which, among other things, established an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-486 which, among other things, pooled all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for 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)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Prosper Farms 4-65 1-2 1H Well and one additional well.
- On July 20, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-685 which, among other things, approved an additional two horizontal wells, for a total of up to four horizontal

wells, in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, providing that the productive interval of the wellbore shall be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception granted by the Director.

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:

Dates: January 30-31, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

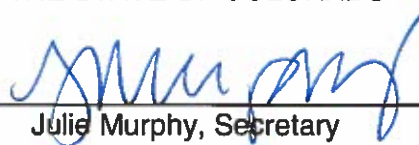
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 13, 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 14, 2016

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