

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PAYMENT OF ) CAUSE NO. 1  
PROCEEDS FROM THE PRODUCTION OF OIL )  
AND GAS AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 34-60- ) DOCKET NO. 170300096  
118.5, C.R.S., WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WELLS

Wells Ranch 18-65-11HN (API No. 05-123-35647)

APPLICATION

On December 19, 2016, Byron Hunter Dixon ("Dixon" or "Applicant"), by his attorneys, filed a Form 38 Request for Hearing pursuant to §34-60-118.5, C.R.S., and Rule 503.b.(10), for an order to award payment of proceeds and interest due from Noble Energy Inc., Operator No. 100322 ("Noble" or "Payor") for production attributable to the abovementioned Well located in Weld County, Colorado, and to award relief for all associated costs and attorney's fees due to Mr. Dixon attributable to the payment due from Noble.

APPLICABLE STATUTE

- Section 34-60-118.5(5), C.R.S. provides that absent a bona fide dispute over the interpretation of a contract for payment, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has jurisdiction to determine the following:
  - (a) The date on which payment of proceeds is due a payee under section (2) of the section;
  - (b) The existence or nonexistence of an occurrence pursuant to subsection (3) of this section which would justifiably cause a delay in payment; and
  - (c) The amount of the proceeds plus interest, if any due a payee or payer.
- Section 34-60-118.5(2)(a), C.R.S., provides that payment of proceeds derived from the sale of oil, gas, or associated products shall be paid by a payer to the payee commencing not later than six months after the end of the month in which production is first sold, and, thereafter, on a monthly basis not later than sixty days for oil and ninety days for gas and associated products following the end of the calendar month in which subsequent production is sold.

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: March 20-21, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: The Larimer County Conference Center at The Ranch  
First National Bank Building  
5280 Arena Circle  
Loveland, CO 80538

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 the 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 March 6, 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 March 6, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2017

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