

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 CODELL AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 170300129
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 15: All

URU #1 – Order No. 535-300

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3: All

Section 4: All

Section 9: All

Section 10: All

Section 16: All

URU # 2 - Order No. 535-302 (Spacing)/Order No. 535-435 (Pooling)

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 20: All

Section 28: All

Section 29: All

URU # 3 - Order No. 535-376 (Spacing)/Order No. 535-485 (Pooling)

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 2: All

Section 11: All

Section 12: All

Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Section 36: All

URU # 4 - Order No. 535-451

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 27: All
Section 34: All
Section 35: All

URU #5 – Order No. 535-480 (Spacing)/Order No. 535-635 (Pooling)

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to Commission Rule 502.b(1) for an order to:

1. Approve a Rule 502.b.(1) variance to annual Commission reporting or review requirements set forth in Order Nos. 535-300, 535-302, 535-376, 535-435, 535-451, 535-480, 535-485 and 535-635 in certain lands in Townships 9 and 10 North, Ranges 58 and 59 West, 6th P.M.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-300 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre unconventional resource unit for Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and approved an appropriate number of wells to effectively and efficiently drain the reservoir, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-302 which, among other things, established an approximate 3200-acre unconventional resource unit for Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 and 16, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. and approved an appropriate number of wells to effectively and efficiently drain the reservoir, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-376, which among other things, established an approximate 1920-acre unconventional resource unit for Sections 20, 28 and 29, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. and approved an appropriate number of wells in order to effectively and efficiently recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On October 28, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-435, which pooled all interests in an approximate 3200-acre unconventional resource unit established by Order No. 525-302 for Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 and 16, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
- On December 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-451 which, among other things, established an approximate 3200-acre unconventional

resource unit for Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 9 North, Range 58 West and Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and approved an appropriate number of wells in order to effectively and efficiently recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-480 which, among other things, established an approximate 3200-acre unconventional resource unit for Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. and approved an appropriate number of wells in order to effectively and efficiently recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-485 which pooled all interests in an approximate 1920-acre unconventional resource unit established by Order No. 535-376 for Sections 20, 28 and 29, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On March 2, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-635 which pooled all interests in an approximate 3200-acre unconventional resource unit established by Order No. 535-480 for Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

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 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 7, 2017

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