

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 535  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 170300130  
WILDCAT FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 32: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All  
Section 35: All

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, 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) Vacate an approximate 2560-acre unconventional resource unit, established for the Application Lands by Order No. 535-614, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. by Order No. 535-145, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On January 23, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-118 which established one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing exploratory unit for Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 5, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-145 which established 14 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-237 which approved up to two horizontal wells for the Niobrara Formation within an approximate 640-acre

exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-313 which established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units including Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-393 which pooled all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-313 for Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On December 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-614 which, among other things, established an approximate 2560-acre unconventional resource unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation and allowed an appropriate number of horizontal wells within the unit in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the unconventional resource unit.

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: 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.

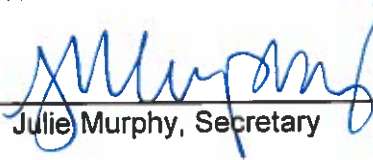
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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  
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By



Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 7, 2017

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