

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. 170300135
WILDCAT 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 13: E½

Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: All

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) ("COPC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Subject additional parties to Order No. 535-549, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, including 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., were first incurred for the drilling of the Montezuma 4-64 18-13 #4H well (API No. 05-005-07242) to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On November 29, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-97 which, among other things, established 25 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On December 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-100 which granted a well location exception to the requirements of Commission Rule 318.a., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On December 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-450 which: 1) vacated an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-97 for

Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.; 2) vacated the well exception location established by Order No. 535-100 for Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) established an approximate 960-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit and approved one horizontal well for Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. and Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

- On September 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-549 which pooled all interests in an approximate 960-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and to subject any nonconsenting 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., were first incurred for the drilling of the Montezuma 4-64 18-13 4H Well.

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.

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By 
 Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 3, 2017

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