

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 535  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL ) DOCKET NO. 170500217  
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, UNNAMED )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 33: All

Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: All

APPLICATION

On March 2, 2017, Longs Peak Resources, LLC, Operator No. 10611 ("LPR" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

A. Authorizing an additional two horizontal wells, for a total of six horizontal wells within the Application Lands for production from the Codell Formation;

B. Providing that setbacks for the Application Lands be as follows:

a. Any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Niobrara and Codell Formations will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, from no more than four surface locations, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

b. The wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application may enter the Codell and Niobrara Formations anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

c. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, the treated intervals of the wells shall be not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

d. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, the productive interval of any permitted well shall be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary.

**APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS**

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

- On or about September 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-543 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,270-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation, with the productive interval of any permitted well to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet from the productive interval of any well drilled or producing from the Codell Formation.
- On or about May 18, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-666 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,270-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and authorized seven horizontal wells within the approximate 1,270-acre proposed drilling and spacing unit for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and allowed the wells to be drilled from no more than four well pads within the unit.
- On or about January 27, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 535-713 which, among other things, reduce setbacks in an approximate 1,270-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-666 for the Application Lands, for the production of oil gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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: May 1-2, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Chancery Building  
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 April 17, 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 April 17, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By   
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: March 22, 2017

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