

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. 170500293
UNNAMED FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO)
) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: E½

Section 29: All

APPLICATION

On March 2, 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) Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 29 and the E½ of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval any horizontal well to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

3) Applicant states that the permitted wells will be located on no more than one well pad within the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318.a. for 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: June 12-13, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rio Blanco County Courthouse
455 Main Street
Meeker, CO 81641
(You must also check the Commission website to confirm the location.)

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 May 26, 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 May 29, 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


Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: March 24, 2017

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To the following interested party: **Ambrose J. Nunes**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to §§ 34-60-101–130, C.R.S., Conoco filed an Application for an order to establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the below-described Application Lands and approve up to two horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval any horizontal well to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director:

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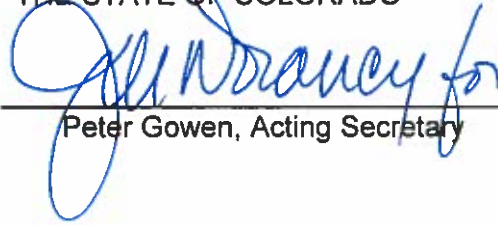
To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **June 6, 2017**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Conoco's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **June 6, 2017**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Conoco's attorney.

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