

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 NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 170600308
FORMATION, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO	)	TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

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 26: All

APPLICATION

On March 24, 2017, Bison Oil & Gas, LLC (Operator No. 10618) ("Bison" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Amend Order No. 535-313 to allow an additional fourteen wells for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells within the established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Maintain the 460-foot unit boundary setback established by Order No. 535-313 for the drilling and spacing unit but amend the Order to allow the productive interval of each wellbore be located no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 3) Applicant states that the wells shall be drilled from no more than two wellpads within the unit, or from a legal location on adjacent lands.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-313 which, among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 26 and 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 with the treated interval of the wells to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary and no closer than 920 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director. The Application Lands are subject to this Order 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:

Dates: June 12-13, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rio Blanco County Courthouse  
555 Main Street  
Meeker, CO 81641

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 26, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By   
Peter Bowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 5, 2017

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