

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. 170600318
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: All

APPLICATION

On March 23, 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) Vacate the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-611 for Sections 26 and 27, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 27, Township 5 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; and
- 3) Require that the productive interval any horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit and not less than 920 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 4) Applicant states that all wells permitted under this Order shall be drilled from one well pad in the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On December 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-611 which, among other things, established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 26 and 27, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, providing that the productive interval of the wellbore will be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 960 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director, and providing that the proposed wells

shall be located on no more than four well pads within the drilling and spacing 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: 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 2, 2017

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