

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC. – OPERATOR NO. 100322 – FOR AN ORDER TO DENY SIX (6) OF VERDAD RESOURCES, LLC'S FORM 2 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL FOR THE PASTELAK 02-64-35-02H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222195), PASTELAK 02-64-35-04H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222217), PASTELAK 02-64-35-05H (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222219), PASTELAK 02-64-35-06H (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222221), PASTELAK 02-64-35-03H (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222202), AND PASTELAK 02-64-35-07H (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401222222) WITH THE SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST AND THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO BASED ON RULE 503.b.(10) AND THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ACT

CAUSE NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 170600321

TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 22: S½

Section 23: S½

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

Section 34: All

Section 35: All

3,200 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

APPLICATION

On April 12, 2017, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to Commission Rule 503.b.(10) and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act for an order:

- 1) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-02H Well (Document Number 401222195);
- 2) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-04H

Well (Document Number 401222217);

- 3) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-05H Well (Document Number 401222219);
- 4) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-06H Well (Document Number 401222221);
- 5) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-03H Well (Document Number 401222202);
- 6) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Pastelak 02-64-35-07H Well (Document Number 401222222); and
- 7) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 503.b.(10) applies to this Application.
- Certain provisions of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act, C.R.S. 34-60-101, *et seq.* apply to this Application, including but not limited to C.R.S. 34-60-116(2) and C.R.S. 34-60-117(a).

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
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 3, 2017

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