

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. 171200863
FORMATION, 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 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

APPLICATION

On October 12, 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 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and to approve up to two new horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

2) Provided that the State Massive 1H Well (API No. 05-005-07221) be excluded from the proposed 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the payment of proceeds;

3) Provide that the State Challenger 5-65 2-3 3BYH Well (API No. 05-005-07327) and the sidetrack be excluded from the proposed 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the payment of proceeds;

4) Require that the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit) and all horizontal wells be no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing from the same source of supply within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

5) Applicant states that the permitted wells will be located on no more than two new well pads within 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")

- 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. Sections 2 and 3, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Rule 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: December 11-13, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 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 November 27, 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 November 27, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or**

any person who has filed a protest or intervention. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By  For
Julie Spence Prihe, Secretary

Dated: November 2, 2017

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