

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 180100069
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: All

Section 30: N½

APPLICATION

On November 30, 2017, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) ("Whiting" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the wells identified below and/or the drilling of any other Niobrara Formation well authorized by Order No. 535-832 on the Application Lands:

Well Name	API No.
Horsetail 30E-1902	05-123-42880
Horsetail 30E-1903	05-123-42870
Horsetail 30G-1911	05-123-43031
Horsetail 30G-1912	05-123-43038
Horsetail 30H-1915	05-123-43127
Horsetail 30H-1916	05-123-43123

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On July 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-179, established six approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 through 8, and 19, 20, 29 and 30 Township 10 North, Range 57 West 6th P.M. and Sections 1, 12, 19 and 30, Township 10 North Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within the units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296, which approved up to a total of eight horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314, which approved up to a total of sixteen horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-369, which approved an appropriate number of wells, not to exceed 32 wells, within an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 19 and 30, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-832, which, among other things, included the Carlile, Fort Hays, and Codell Formations in the existing unit covering all of Section 19 and the N½ of Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

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: January 29-30, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three (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 January 12, 2018.** 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 January 15, 2018, 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



Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2017

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