

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. 180400278  
UNNAMED FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO )  
) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

APPLICATION

On February 1, 2018, ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) and its wholly owned subsidiary Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 26580) (together, "COPC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 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., are first incurred for the drilling of the Bear 3-65 22-23 3AH, the Bear 3-65 22-23 3BH, the Bear 3-65 22-23 3CH, and the Bear 3-65 22-23 3DH (API Nos. Pending) ("Wells").

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-89 which, among other things, established 18 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the Application Lands, and approved up to two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-513 which, among other things, 1) vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-89 for Sections 22 and 23, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.; and 2) established an approximate 1,280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-579 which, among other things, pooled all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 22 and 23, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and subjected 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 Bear 3-65 22-23 Well.
- On January 29, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 535-922 which, among other things, approved an additional two horizontal wells, for a total of up to four horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of any horizontal well to be located be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, and approved up to two well pads in the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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: April 30 - May 1, 2018

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 April 16, 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 April 16, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: March 21, 2018

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE Following interested parties: **Lotti B. Peak, James C. Wallace, and All unknown persons who may claim any interest in the subject matter of this action**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) and its wholly owned subsidiary Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 26580) (together, "Applicant"), filed an Application for an order to pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and to subject any non-consenting 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., are first incurred for the drilling of the Bear 3-65 22-23 3AH, the Bear 3-65 22-23 3BH, the Bear 3-65 22-23 3CH, and the Bear 3-65 22-23 3DH (API Nos. Pending) ("Wells"), on the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **April 16, 2018**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **April 16, 2018**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your

interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Applicant's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2018

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