# 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,	j	DOCKET NO. 180700511
UNNAMED FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO	j	
	j	TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 30: W½

Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: All

#### <u>APPLICATION</u>

On May 4, 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) Approve an additional six horizontal wells, for a total of up to eight horizontal wells, in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and the W½ of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 2) Provide that the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit) and all horizontal wells shall 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.
- 3) Applicant states that the permitted wells will be located on no more than two well pads within the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 4) Finding that the approval of up to eight horizontal wells in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands.
- 5) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

#### APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

On December 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-898 which established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and the W½ of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approved two horizontal wells within the unit, 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, 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:

July 30 – August 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 May 25, 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 May 28, 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

Iulie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: June 19, 2018.

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

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## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE following interested parties:

Meriam Lucile Haviland Larson, heirs and devisees, 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 ("Application"), pursuant to Section 34-60-116, C.R.S., seeking an order to approve an additional six horizontal wells, for a total of eight horizontal wells, within an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below described lands ("Application Lands"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit) and all horizontal wells shall 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:

Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: W1/2

Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: All

960 acres, more or less, Adams County, Colorado.

The Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: July 30-31, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The Chancery Building

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

**Denver, CO 80203** 

To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant

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to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **July 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 **July 16, 2018**, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any **person who has filed a protest or intervention**.

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

Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: May 9, 2018

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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