

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 CODELL-NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 180700520
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: All (with setbacks specific to the western boundary line
only)

APPLICATION

On May 11, 2018, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Modify Order No. 535-259, to allow 300-foot setbacks as to the western unit boundary line of the approximate 640-acre Kummer Exploratory State Unit established for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., with such setbacks applying retroactively to the effective date of Order No. 535-259, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation underlying the below-described lands;
- 2) 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")

- On September 19, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-69 which, among other things, established 40 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit located in Township 7 through 9 North, Ranges 58 through 61 West, 6th P.M., including Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., approving two horizontal wells within each unit, and vertical wells with 150 foot bottomhole setbacks for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-259 which, among other things, vacated an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-69 for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and established a Kummer Exploratory State Unit pursuant to C.R.S. §34-60-118 being an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, located in Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., with the intent to initially drill up to eight wells within the unit for production of gas, oil, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

The Kummer Exploratory State Unit is governed by a private unit agreement and private unit operating agreement between Applicant and the mineral interest owner, Weld County, Colorado. Applicant holds 100% interest in Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

- On March 20, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-775 which, among other things, maintained the 640-acre Kummer Exploratory State Unit established by Order No. 535-259 for the Kummer PC LE23-64HN Well (API No. 05-123-36679) and the Kummer PC LE23-65-1HN Well (API No. 05-123-36684) for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for portions of Sections 23 and 24, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well within the unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, providing that the productive interval of the wellbore will be located no closer than 600 feet from the northern boundary of the unit, 200 feet from the eastern and western boundaries of the unit and 300 feet from the southern boundary of the unit, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, unless the Director grants an exception.
- On June 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-820 which, among other things, vacated Order No. 535-775, which established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for portions of Sections 23 and 24, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from 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: 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 July 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 July 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
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By  _____
Julie Spende Prine, Secretary

Dated: June 21, 2018

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