

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 531
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 170500285
UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO)
) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: All

APPLICATION

On March 2, 2017, SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC, Operator No. 10598 ("SandRidge" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Vacate Order Nos. 531-18, 531-24, 531-26 and 531-27 only as to the Application Lands;
2. Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve the drilling of up to eight horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive intervals of the wellbores of any permitted wells to be located not less than 100 feet from the northern and southern unit boundaries and 300 feet from the eastern and western unit boundaries, and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, unless an exception is granted by the Director. The wells shall be in a north-south orientation.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On July 15, 2008, the Commission entered Order No. 531-2 which, among other things, established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M. of the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, with the option to drill a second horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On May 18, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 531-18 which, among other things, modified Order No. 531-2 to allow the productive interval of any horizontal well to be no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries established by the order; modified Order No. 531-2 to allow the productive interval of any horizontal well to be no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another horizontal well producing from the Niobrara Formation within the same unit; and established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M., and three other sections, with up to four horizontal wells approved within each unit, with the treated intervals of the wellbores no less than 300 feet from the unit boundaries and the interwell setback of no less than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
- On March 7, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 531-24 which, among other things, authorize the drilling of four additional horizontal wells, for a total of eight (8) horizontal wells, on the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 531-2 for Section 6 of the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On April 18, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 531-26 which modified the setbacks established by Order No. 531-18 for Section 6 Township 7 North, Range 80 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: May 1-2, 2017
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 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 3 days before the hearing.

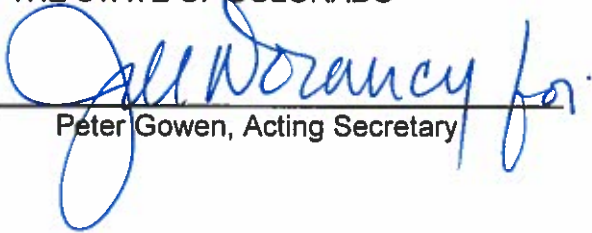
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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 17, 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 April 17, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By


Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: March 24, 2017

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