

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 540  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 170700511  
UNNAMED FIELD, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO )  
 ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 12 North, Range 90 West, 6<sup>th</sup> PM

Section 22: Lot 9 [39.68], Lot 16 [39.75]  
Section 23: Lot 7 [39.59], Lot 8 [19.99], Lot 9 [19.59], Lot 16 [39.62], Lot  
17 [39.63], Lot 18 [39.67], Lot 19 [39.66]  
Section 26: Lot 4 [39.70], Lot 5 [39.72]  
Section 27: Lot 1 [39.79], Lot 2 [39.81], Lot 7 [39.80], Lot 8 [39.80], Lot 9  
[39.83], Lot 10 [39.84], Lot 11 [39.86], Lot 14 [39.85], Lot 15  
[39.83], Lot 16 [39.83]  
Section 34: Lot 2 [39.83], Lot 3 [39.86], Lot 6 [39.85], Lot 7 [39.82]

Containing 954.20 acres more or less, Moffat County, Colorado ("Horizontal  
Exploratory DSU")

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Section 22: Lots 7 (39.66), Lot 8 (39.65), Lot 9 (39.68), Lot 10 (39.69), Lot 15  
(39.76) and Lot 16 (39.75)  
Section 23: Lot 7 (39.59), Lot 8 (19.99), Lot 9 (19.59), Lot 11 (2.85), Lot 16  
(39.62), Lot 17 (39.63), Lot 18 (39.67) and Lot 19 (39.66)  
Section 26: Lot 3 (39.70) and Lot 4 (39.70)  
Section 27: Lot 1 (39.79) and Lot 2 (39.81)

Containing 634.94 acres more or less, Moffat County, Colorado.  
("Vertical Exploratory DSU")

APPLICATION

On May 25, 2017 (Amended June 14, 2017), SWEPI, LP (Operator No. 78110)  
("SWEPI" or "Applicant"), as amended, filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116,  
C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate 960-acre horizontal exploratory drilling and spacing  
unit for horizontal development within the Application Lands and approve up one horizontal well  
within the exploratory unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation;

2) Establish an approximate 634.94-acre vertical exploratory drilling and spacing unit for vertical well development within the Application Lands and approve up to three vertical wells within the new unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with no more than three new well pads in the vertical exploratory DSU, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

4) Any vertical well and/or any treated interval of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the respective unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit) and any vertical and/or treated interval of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 100 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless an exception is granted by the Commission or Applicant's Application for Permit to Drill for the horizontal well otherwise allows the use of the existing vertical wellbore for horizontal development.

**APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES**

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

- Commission Rule 318.a. provides that wells "to be drilled two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or greater shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing."

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 24-25, 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.

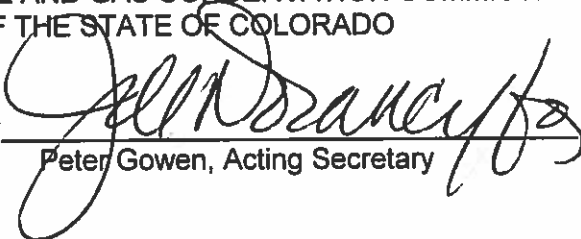
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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 July 10, 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 July 10, 2017.** 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



Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: June 15, 2017

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