

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. 170700512  
UNNAMED FIELD, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO )  
) TYPE: POOLING

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") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order  
to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 954-acre drilling and spacing unit for  
horizontal development established for the Application Lands, for the development and  
operation of the Niobrara Formation;

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., were first incurred for the drilling of the approved horizontal well;

3) Pool all interests in an approximate 634.94-acre drilling and spacing unit for vertical well development established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation;

4) 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., were first incurred for the drilling of the approved vertical wells;

#### APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On May 25, 2017 (Amended on June 14, 2017), Applicant filed a Concurrent Application to establish an approximate 960-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands ("drilling and spacing unit") and approve up one horizontal well within the horizontal DSU and an approximate 634.94-acre drilling and spacing unit for vertical well development established for the Application Lands, and approve 3 vertical wells within the exploratory vertical DSU, 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 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.

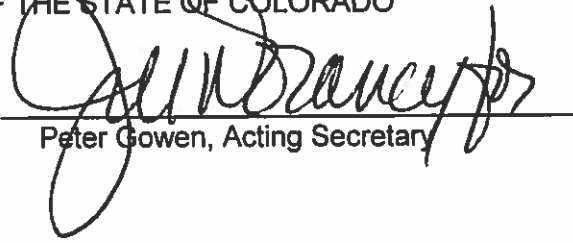
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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](mailto: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  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By



Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: June 15, 2017

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