

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC. – OPERATOR NO. 100322 – FOR AN ORDER TO DENY EIGHT (8) OF VERDAD RESOURCES, LLC'S FORM 2 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL FOR THE HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-1H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401208875), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-2H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401209991), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-3H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210033), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-4H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210053), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-5H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210074), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-6H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210095), HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-7H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210141) AND HP FARMS 02N-64W-04-8H WELL (DOCUMENT NUMBER 401210120) WITH THE SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST AND THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO PURSUANT TO RULE 503.b.(10) AND THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ACT

CAUSE NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 170900538
TYPE: GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: All
Section 9: All

1,280 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

APPLICATION

On July 11, 2017, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified Application pursuant to Commission Rule 503.b.(10) and the Colorado Oil and

Gas Conservation Act for an order to:

- 1) Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the HP Farms 02N-64W-04-1H Well (Document Number 401208875), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-2H Well (Document Number 401209991), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-3H Well (Document Number 401210033), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-4H Well (Document Number 401210053), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-5H Well (Document Number 401210074), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-6H Well (Document Number 401210095), HP Farms 02N-64W-04-7H Well (Document Number 401210141) and HP Farms 02N-64W-04-8H Well (Document Number 401210120); and
- 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")

- Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 503.b.(10) applies to this Application.
- Certain provisions of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act, C.R.S 34-60-101, *et seq.* apply to this Application, including but not limited to C.R.S. 34-60-116(2) and C.R.S. 34-60-117(a).

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: September 11-12, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Durango Public Library
Program Room #2
1900 E 3rd Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

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 August 28, 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 August 28, 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


James P. Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: July 27, 2017

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