

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 NIOBARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 171000647
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO)
) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: All
Section 6: All

APPLICATION

On August 3, 2017, ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) including its wholly owned subsidiary Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 26580) ("COPC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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., are first incurred for the drilling of the Parachute 4-65 5-6 5H_D Well (API No. Pending) and the Parachute 4-65 5-6 3AH Well (API No. Pending) ("Wells").

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-97 which established 25 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the permitted wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundary of the unit and no closer than 920 feet from the treated interval of any other well in the unit producing from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 535-518 vacated the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-97 for Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-518 which, among other things, (1) vacated an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by

Order No. 535-97 for Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., (2) established an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approved a total of up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, providing that the productive interval of the wellbore shall be located no closer than 600 feet from the southern section line and no closer than 460 feet from the northern and eastern section lines, and all horizontal wells to be located no closer than 960 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit for Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., without exception granted by the Director, and providing that the productive interval of the wellbore shall be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 960 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit for Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., without exception granted by the Director, and further providing that all proposed wells shall be located on no more than two well pads within the drilling and spacing unit.

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: October 30-31, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St. 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 October 16, 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 October 16, 2017, 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 13, 2017

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE Following interested parties: **The Heirs or devisees of Frank N. Bancroft, the Heirs or devisees of John R. Cline, the Heirs or devisees of Glen S. Douthit, and All unknown persons who may claim any interest in the subject matter of this action**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) and its wholly owned subsidiary Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 26580) (together, "Applicant"), filed an Application for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Parachute 4-65 5-6 5H_D Well (API No. Pending) and the Parachute 4-65 5-6 3AH Well (API No. Pending) in the Niobrara Formation, 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)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Wells in the Niobrara Formation on the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
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1,280 acres, more or less, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

The Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: October 30-31, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **October 16, 2017**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant's

attorney, listed below.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Applicant's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 
James P. Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: August 3, 2017

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