

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA, FORT HAYS,
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS, UNNAMED
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 535
DOCKET NO. 171000651
TYPE: SPACING

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 15: All

APPLICATION

On August 11, 2017, (amended on October 25, 2017) Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC (Operator No. 10661) ("Bison" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Amend Order No. 535-3 to include the Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve an additional 15 horizontal wells for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells in an established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations; and

2. Require that the productive interval of any permitted wellbore be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located within the same producing formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

3. Applicant stated that the wells will be drilled from no more than three well pads within the unit or at a legal location(s) on adjacent lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

- On March 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3, which established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 8, 9, and 10, North, Ranges 58 through 61 West, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the

treated interval of the wellbores to be located anywhere within the unit but not closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

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: **January 29-30, 2018**
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 January 12, 2018.** 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 January 15, 2018, 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: December 22, 2017

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