

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 407  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 180100068  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 28: S½

Section 33: All

APPLICATION

On November 30, 2017, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) ("Whiting" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit 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 wells identified below and/or the drilling of any other Niobrara Formation well authorized by Order No. 535-506 on the Application Lands:

Well Name	API No.
Razor 33M-2801	05-123-39256
Razor 33M-2803	05-123-39257
Razor 33M-2804	05-123-39258
Razor 33N-2805	05-123-39260
Razor 33N-2806	05-123-39261
Razor 33N-2807	05-123-39259
Razor 33N-2808	05-123-39264
Razor 33O-2809	05-123-39307
Razor 33O-2810	05-123-39306
Razor 33O-2811	05-123-39308
Razor 33O-2812	05-123-39305
Razor 33P-3313	05-123-40216
Razor 33P-3314	05-123-40219
Razor 33P-3315	05-123-40218
Razor 33P-3316	05-123-40220

## APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 22, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3, which established one hundred and sixty-three (163) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 8, 9 and 10, North, Ranges 58 through 61, West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and allow one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On July 9, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-178, which vacated eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 and established eight approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296, which approved up to a total of eight horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314, which approved up to a total of sixteen horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-470, which pooled all interests within the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the date of the Application, for the drilling of the Razor 33-2813H Well (API No. 05-123-36579), and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-506, which, among other things, amended Order No. 535-314 to include the Codell Formation within the established 960-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands and approved up to 32 horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
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 three (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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