

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 NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 180300216
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, DENVER AND)
ADAMS COUNTIES, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Section 4: E½

APPLICATION

On January 18, 2018, Bison Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 16046) ("Bison" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Establish an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

2) Require the treated interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells within the unit to be located no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director;

3) Require that the wells be drilled from no more than two well pads within the unit or from legal locations on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

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: April 30 - May 1, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 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 April 16, 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 April 16, 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: February 13, 2018

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UNNAMED FIELD, DENVER AND ADAMS COUNTIES,)
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To the following interested parties:

**Fred R. Cref
John L. Chambers
Heirs of Willis J. Coates
Kenneth C. Egan
Walter J. Grund
George S. Huisken
Charlotte Logsdon
Robert N. Pool & Co., a partnership
Heirs of Lawrence R. Rydiger**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to §§ 34-60-101–130, C.R.S., Bison Exploration, LLC (“Bison”) filed an Application for an order to establish an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit covering certain lands in Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation and approving up to 16 horizontal wells in the unit:

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

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The Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on:

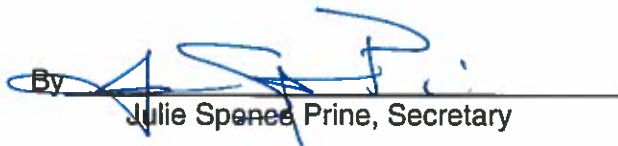
Dates: April 30 & May 1, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **April 16, 2018**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Bison’s attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **April 16, 2018**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting 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 Bison's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2018

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