

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, FORT HAYS, ) DOCKET NO. 181000746  
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS, UNNAMED )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 33: All

APPLICATION

On August 29, 2018, Mallard Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 10670) ("Mallard" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Amend Order No. 535-69 which established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, to add the Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations; and
- 2) Provide that the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore within the unit producing from the same source of supply, unless an exception is granted by the Director and approve up to two new well pads within the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director; and
- 3) Find that the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations underlying the Application Lands will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations in Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On September 19, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-69 which established 40 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 through 9 North, Ranges 59 and 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., including Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approve two (2) horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 29-30, 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 October 15, 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 October 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  
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by   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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