

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. 181000807
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 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: All

Section 24: All

APPLICATION

On August 30, 2018, amended September 21, 2018, 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. 535-51 to include the Ft. Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations in the established 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation and to allow an additional 16 horizontal wells in the unit for a total of up to 17 horizontal within the unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations, with the productive interval of each authorized well within the unit be located no closer than 165 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore in the unit and no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

2) Require that the wells be drilled and operated from no more than two surface locations within the unit or 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.
- On August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-51, which, among other things, established four approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 and 8 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., for the Niobrara Formation and approved one horizontal well within each unit to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director.

- On January 23, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-134, which pooled all interests in one approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 13 and 24, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to Order No. 535-134 for 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 three 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.

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By 
Julie Spence Plaine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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