

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. 181200927
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS,)	
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	TYPE: POOLING

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 25: All

On October 15, 2018, Mallard Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 10670) ("Mallard" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application ("Application") pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests, including any party who fails to make a timely election to lease or to participate, or who fails to fulfill its election, 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 first horizontal well within the unit ("Well"), for development and operation of the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(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, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and allowed one horizontal well to be drilled from the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 535-3 also established 600' setbacks from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit without an exception being granted by the Director.
- On August 1, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 535-1049 which amended Order No. 535-3 to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve the drilling of 16 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations.
- On August 30, 2018, Applicant filed an application in Docket No. 181000749 for an order

to approve 300-foot reduced setbacks on the unit boundaries of an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for the efficient and economic production from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations. Docket No. 181000749 was approved at the October 29-30, 2018 Commission hearing.

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: December 17-18, 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 December 3, 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 December 3, 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 Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 5, 2018

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