

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 531
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 190100138
UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: All

APPLICATION

On November 29, 2018, SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC, Operator No. 10598 ("SandRidge" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Amend Order Nos. 531-1 and 531-18 so as to authorize an additional twelve horizontal wells, for a total of sixteen horizontal wells, in the existing drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and further modify setbacks such that the productive interval of any well authorized for the Niobrara Formation in the drilling and spacing unit will be no closer than 100 feet from the northern and southern unit boundaries, no closer than 300 feet from the eastern and western unit boundaries, and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of any well being drilled or producing within the same unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

2) Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled in the unit will be drilled in a north/south orientation, from no more than two multi-well pads on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, unless an exception is 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 Commission Rules provides a well to be drilled 2,500 feet or greater shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by the Commission upon hearing.
- On or about February 25, 2008, the Commission entered Order No. 531-1 which, among other things, established an approximate 649.43-acre drilling and spacing unit for Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On or about May 18, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 531-18 which, among other things, approved up to four horizontal wells within the 649.43-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands by Order No. 531-1, and modified the setbacks of said unit to allow the productive interval of any horizontal well to be no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries for production of the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing 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: January 28-29, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

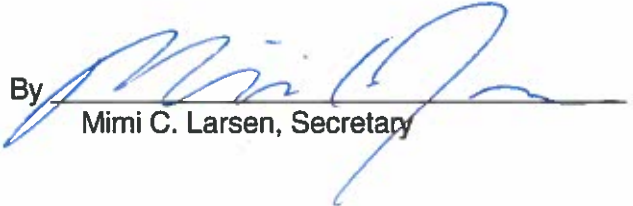
Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three days before the hearing.

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 January 14, 2019.** Please see Commission Rule 509 at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Rules". Please note that, under Commission Rule 506.c., the deadline for protests and interventions will not be continued even if the hearing is continued beyond the date that is stated above. Protests and interventions must be sent to the Applicant at the below address, and must be sent to the Commission via email to: dnr_hearingapplications@state.co.us. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of January 14, 2019, 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


Mimi C. Larsen, Secretary

Dated: December 19, 2018

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