

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 IN THE UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY,) DOCKET NO. 1110-SP-133
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that 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. The below-listed lands are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation:

Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: All

On September 1, 2011, Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below listed lands ("Application Lands") for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 2) allow two horizontal wells to be drilled within the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit with the treated interval of the horizontal well to be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit and no closer than 1200 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore completed in the Niobrara, without exception being granted by the Director; and 3) allow one or more vertical wells to be drilled and completed within the designated GWA drilling window per Rule 318A, unless an exception is authorized by the Director:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 31, 2011
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: City of Littleton – Council Chambers
2255 W. Berry Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

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.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than October 17, 2011, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 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 17, 2011.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **October 17, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of October 17.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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By Peter J. Gowen
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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