

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 CHECKERBOARD FIELD, WELD) DOCKET NO. 1106-UP-53
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 12, 2010, the Commission entered Order No. 535-2, which among other things, established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approved of one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

On April 28, 2011, Chesapeake Exploration, LLC ("Chesapeake" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application (the "Application") for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands, to accommodate the Sidwell #32-10-66 1H Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation:

Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32: All

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, June 27, 2011
Tuesday, June 28, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Elbert County Fairgrounds
Ag Building
95 Ute Avenue
Kiowa, CO 80117

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 June 13, 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 June 13, 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 **June 13, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of June 13, 2011.** 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.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By


Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

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