

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 FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 1406-AW-11  
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 11: All

APPLICATION

On April 17, 2014, Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC ("Red Hawk" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Approve up to 14 horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Orders Nos. 407-514 and 535-104 for the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

On December 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-514 and 535-104 which established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

On January 23, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-137 which pooled all interests within the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-725 and 535-214 which approved up to two horizontal wells within the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014  
Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rifle Branch Library  
Garfield County Public Library District  
207 East Avenue  
Rifle, CO 81650

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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 June 2, 2014.** 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 June 2, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 9, 2014

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