

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 547
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE MANCOS, NIOBRARA,) DOCKET NO. 150400217
FRONTIER, MOWRY, AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS,)
GRAND VALLEY FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY,) TYPE: POOLING
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.

Section 28: Lots 5 thru 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (a.k.a. S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$)

Section 33: All (Lots 1 thru 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$)

APPLICATION

On February 12, 2015, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC, (Operator No. 96850) ("WPX" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 1132-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 28 and 33, Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Mancos (including the Sego Formation), Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry, and Dakota Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests 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 initial well on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On July 29, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 547-9, which established an approximate 1132-acre exploratory drilling unit for the Deep Formations and approved up to 40 horizontal, vertical or directional wells within the unit with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the eastern and western unit boundaries and not less than 300 feet from the northern and southern

unit boundaries, and no closer than 300 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

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, April 13, 2015
Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

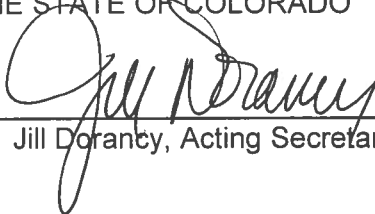
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

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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 March 30, 2015. 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 March 30, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By



Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: March 5, 2015

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