

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) DOCKET NO. 180300216
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, DENVER AND)
ADAMS COUNTIES, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Section 4: E½

APPLICATION

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1) Establish an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;

2) Require the treated interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells within the unit to be located no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director;

3) Require that the wells be drilled from no more than two well pads within the unit or from legal locations on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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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: March 19-20, 2018
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 3 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 March 5, 2018.** 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 5, 2018, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2018

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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: April 30 - May 1, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 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 April 16, 2018.** 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 April 16, 2018, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 13, 2018

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AMENDED APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
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Section 4: All ~~E~~¹/₂

APPLICATION

On January 18, 2018, **amended September 24, 2018, Axis Exploration, LLC, formerly known as** Bison Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 16046) ("**Axis**" "~~Bison~~" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate **1,906.96-acre** ~~1,600-acre~~ drilling and spacing unit for the **Amended** Application Lands and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
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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: **October 29-30, 2018**
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 3 days before the hearing.

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

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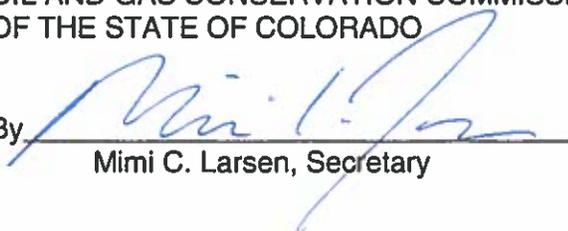
Date: **March 11-12, 2019**
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Mimi C. Larsen, Secretary

Dated: December 19, 2018

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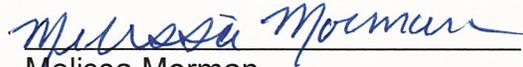
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Second Amended Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket was deposited in the U.S. Mail on December 21, 2018, postage pre-paid, to the interested parties listed in the application regarding the above-referenced docket.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2019.



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I am Senior Legal Assistant for Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C.

In my capacity as Senior Legal Assistant, I am familiar with and responsible for submission of Notices of Hearing for publication in all Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission matters.

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing in the above referenced docket number was published on December 31, 2018 in the *Denver Daily Journal* newspaper.

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing in the above referenced docket number was published on January 9, 2019 in the *Brighton Blade* (Adams County) newspaper.

Affiant's Signature:

Melissa A. Morman
Melissa A. Morman

January 11, 2019
Date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on January 11, 2019.

Joan E. Hoover
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Notary Public, State of Colorado

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 17, 2022