



AURORA SENTINEL
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STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE }ss.

I JAMES S. GOLD, do solemnly swear that I am the PUBLISHER of the AURORA SENTINEL; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Arapahoe for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 30, 1923, entitled "Legal Notices and Advertisements," or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 1 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated December 13 A.D. 2012 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated December 13 A.D. 2012

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13 day of December.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 13 day of December A.D. 2012.



Notary Public
My Commission expires December 15, 2012

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY FOR
AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN AP-
PROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND
SPACING UNIT AND APPROVE UP TO
TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN THE
UNIT FOR SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP
4 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M.,
FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UN-
NAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,
COLORADO
) CAUSE NO. 535

DOCKET NO. 1301-SP-03

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 Commis-
sion 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 pro-
ducible or drilling oil or gas well when drill-
ing to the same common source of supply.
Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 64
West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the
Niobrara Formation.

On November 2, 2012, ConocoPhillips
Company ("ConocoPhillips" or "Applicant"),
by its attorneys, filed with the Commission
pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified
application ("Application") for an order to
establish an approximate 640-acre drilling
and spacing unit for the below-described
lands ("Application Lands"), and approve

up to two horizontal wells within the unit
the production of oil, gas and associated
hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation,
with the treated interval of the wellbore to
be located no closer than 460 feet from the
unit boundaries and no closer than 120 feet
from the treated interval of any other well-
bore located in the unit, without exception
being granted by the Director:

Township 4 South,
Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: All

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 pursu-
ant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado
Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-
4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's
Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the
Commission has scheduled the above-
entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, January 7, 2013
Tuesday, January 8, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Dis-
abilities 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-enti-
tled matter at the time and place aforesaid,
or at any adjourned meeting, the Commis-
sion will enter such orders as it deems ap-
propriate 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 inter-
ested party desiring to protest the
granting of the application or to inter-
vene on the application should file with
the Commission a written protest or
intervention no later than December
18, 2012, 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 interven-
tion must be able to participate in a
prehearing conference during the week
of December 18, 2012. 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 ac-
cordance with the practices of the Commis-
sion, should no protests or interventions be
filed in this matter by December 18, 2012,
the Applicant may request that an ad-
ministrative hearing be scheduled be-
ginning December 18, 2012. In the alter-
native, 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 ap-
plication and the supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF COLORADO

By /s/

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 3, 2012
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