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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.

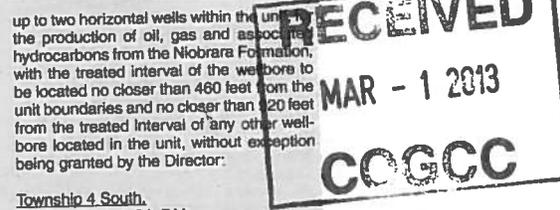
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 13 day of December A.D. 2012.



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



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-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 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 intervention 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 accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by December 18, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning December 18, 2012. 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF COLORADO

By /s/ Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 3, 2012  
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