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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 20 A.D. 2012 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated December 20 A.D. 2012

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of December.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 20 day of December A.D. 2012.



My Commission Expires

Notary Public

My Commission expires February 27, 2017

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 TWO APPROXIMATE 1280-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS AND APPROVE UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN EACH UNIT IN SECTIONS 11, 12, 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO )  
CAUSE NO. 535

DOCKET NO. 1301-SP-11

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On March 12, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-145 which, among other things, established 14 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the permitted wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the proposed units, and no closer than 920 feet from the completed interval of another well producing from the same common source of supply. Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

Rule 318 a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 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 producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Sections 11, 12 and 13, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

On November 2, 2012 (Amended December 3, 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 vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-145 for Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the horizontal wellbores to be no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 920 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director:

Township 5 South,  
Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Sections 11 and 12  
(DSU #1, 1280-acre)

Township 5 South,  
Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Sections 13 and 14  
(DSU #2, 1280-acre)

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 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 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.

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

Robert J. Frick, Secretary  
Dated: December 3, 2012  
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