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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 535
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 1410-AW-24
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, UNNAMED)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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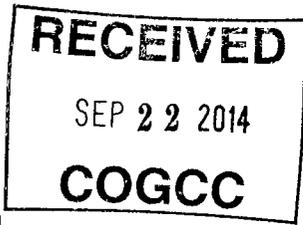
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Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: September 19, 2014

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket was deposited in the U.S. Mail on September 19, 2014, postage pre-paid, to the interested parties listed in the application regarding the above-referenced docket.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2014.



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CHIEF CLERK



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September 26, 2014

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