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I, Karen N. Thompson, do solemnly swear that I am the customer service representative of the Durango Herald, and that I have personal knowledge of the essential facts stated herein; that the same is a daily newspaper printed in whole, and published in the County of La Plata, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of La Plata for a period of more than twelve months next 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 a provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of

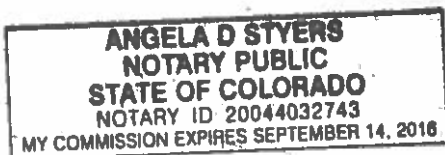
February A.D., 2013

Karen N. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public in and for the
County of La Plata, State of Colorado this 1 day of February 1, A.D.,
2013

Angela D Styers

Notary Public



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SWIFT
ENERGY OPERATING, LLC FOR
AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN
APPROXIMATE 643.40-ACRE
EXPLORATORY DRILLING AND
SPACING UNIT AND APPROVE
ONE HORIZONTAL WELL WITHIN
THE UNIT FOR SECTIONS 31
AND 32, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH,
RANGE 12 WEST, M FOR
THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,
UNNAMED FIELD, LA PLATA
COUNTY, COLORADO)

CAUSE NO. TBD

DOCKET NO. 1302-SP-24

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 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 31 and 32, Township 34 North, Range 12 West, M is subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

On December 13, 2012, Swift Energy Operating, LLC ("Swift" 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 643.40-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the horizontal wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director:

Township 34 North, Range 12
West, Meridian
Section 31: N½
Section 32: N½

**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 sched-
uled the above-entitled matter for
hearing on:

Date: Monday, February 11, 2013
Tuesday, February 12, 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 hear-
ing 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 pre-
vent 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 inter-
vene on the application should
file with the Commission a
written protest or intervention
no later than January 28, 2013,
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 fil-
ing 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 January 28, 2013.
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 pro-
tests or interventions be filed in
this matter by January 28, 2013,
the Applicant may request that
an administrative hearing be
scheduled during the week of
January 28, 2013. In the alterna-
tive, pursuant to Rule 511., if
the matter is uncontested, the
applicant may request, and the
Director may recommend approv-
al 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: January 14, 2013

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