

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 407
ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC. FOR A HEARING)
PURSUANT TO RULE 318A.e.(6).C. FOR) DOCKET NO. 1305-GA-01
DESIGATED HORIZONTAL WELLS LOCATED IN)
SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE)
68 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE CODELL AND/OR)
NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD,)
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318A.a.(4)D. allows an operator to designate a Horizontal Wellbore Spacing Unit, subject to the notice and hearing procedures as provided for in Rule 318A.e.(6). An operator may seek a hearing before the Commission if an objection is received pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6)C.

On January 22, 2013, pursuant to Commission Rule 318A.a.(4)D., Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana" or "Applicant"), proposed nine approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units, to accommodate nine horizontal wells for the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations, to working interest owners and unleased mineral interest owners within the below-described lands:

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #1, Minch 3A-4H, Niobrara)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #2, Minch 3B-4H, Codell)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #3, Minch 3C-4H, Niobrara)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #4, Minch 3D-4H, Codell)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #5, Minch 3E-4H, Niobrara)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #6, Minch 3F-4H, Codell)
Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #7, Minch 3G-4H, Niobrara)

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Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	
Section 9:	N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #8, Minch 3H-4H, Codell)

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Section 4:	S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	(WSU #9, Peppler Farms 1 H-4H, Codell)
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On February 19, 2013, Omaha Beach ("Omaha" or "Objecting Party") objected in writing to the nine proposed wells pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6)B.

On February 20, 2013, Apollo Operating ("Apollo" or "Objecting Party") objected in writing to the nine proposed wells pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6)B.

Prior the end of the thirty day comment period allowed by Rule 318A.e.(6), the following parties also objected to the nine proposed wells: Joe Freeman, LLC, NG Resources, LLC, Triton

Investment Company, Triton Energy Holdings, LLC, and WYOTEX Oil Company (collectively "Objecting Parties").

On March 7, 2013, Encana, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6)C., a verified application ("Application") for a hearing on the objections to Encana's request to designate nine approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, to accommodate nine horizontal wells, for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations:

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

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 State Administrative Procedure Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, May 6, 2013
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Southwest Services Complex
4209 Weld County Road 24 1/2
Longmont, CO 80501

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 April 22, 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 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 April 22, 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 protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **April 22, 2013, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning April 22, 2013.** 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: April 8, 2013

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