

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY BILL ) CAUSE NO. 407 & 535  
BARRETT CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER )  
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE 640-ACRE ) DOCKET NO. 1309-UP-208  
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED )  
FOR SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE )  
61 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., FOR THE CODELL AND )  
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, )  
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 22, 2011 (Corrected April 4, 2013), the Commission entered Order No. 535-4 which, among other things, established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On January 23, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-532 which, among other things, approved a well location exception from Rule 318A Greater Wattenberg Area drilling windows for the Greasewood #07-17H Well, to be drilled from a surface location of 501 feet FNL and 200 feet FWL in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-828 and 535-388 which, among other things, approved up to eight horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approved up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation. Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to these Orders for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On July 17, 2013, Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC" 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 pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the initial wells to the Codell and Niobrara Formations ("Wells"), including the Greasewood #07-17H Well (API No. 05-123-34996) to the Niobrara Formation, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7):

Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 17: 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 pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures 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, September 16, 2013  
Tuesday, September 17, 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 August 30, 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. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two 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 September 3, 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 **August 30, 2013, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning September 3, 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: August 15, 2013

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