

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 407
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING)
COMPANY LLC FOR AN ORDER TO APPROVE UP) DOCKET NO. 1401-AW-03
TO TEN HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN AN)
APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND)
SPACING UNIT FOR SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 5)
NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST, 6TH P.M. FOR THE)
NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD,)
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 20, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-703 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approved 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 wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and no closer than 1,200 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit. Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On November 27, 2013, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC ("Bonanza" 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 approve a total of ten horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands") for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director:

Township 5 North, Range 61 West 6th P. M.
Section 14

Applicant states the proposed wells shall be located on no more than two multi-well pads per governmental half-section, subject to Rule 318A, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent.

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, January 27, 2014
Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 318
Denver, CO 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 January 10, 2014, 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 January 13, 2014.** 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 **January 10, 2014, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning January 10, 2014.** 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.

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By 

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 23, 2013

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