

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE)	CAUSE NO. 407
ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL)	
INTERESTS IN THREE APPROXIMATE 402-ACRE)	DOCKET NO. 1403-UP-93
DESIGNATED WELLBORE SPACING UNITS)	
ESTABLISHED FOR SECTIONS 24 AND 25,)	
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6 TH P.M.,)	
FOR THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL FORMATIONS,)	
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993), which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1 and allowed downhole commingling of production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. Sections 24 and 25, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On April 27, 1998 (As of February 1, 2014), the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule (Amended December 5, 2005 and August 11, 2011). Sections 24 and 25, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. are subject to Rule 318A for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-462 which, among other things, established an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil and gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-462 does not affect this Application.

On February 13, 2014, Noble Energy Inc. ("Noble" 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 three approximate 402-acre designated wellbore spacing units 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 §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. were first incurred for the drilling of the Storis E24-75HN Well (API No. 05-123-38152) in DWSU No. 1, the Storis E24-75-1HN Well (API No. 05-123-38154) in DWSU No. 2 and the Storis E24-75-1HC Well (API No. 05-123-38144) in DWSU No. 3, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.:

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (WSU #1, Storis E24-75HN, Niobrara)

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Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (WSU #2, Storis E24-75-1HN, Niobrara)

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Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (WSU #3, Storis E24-75-1HC, Codell)

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, March 17, 2014
Tuesday, March 18, 2014

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 March 3, 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 March 3, 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 **March 3, 2014, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning March 4, 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: February 14, 2014

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