

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL OR NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 1407-UP-233
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (DWSU No. 1 – Niobrara)
Section 25: S½

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (DWSU No. 2 – Niobrara)
Section 25: S½

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (DWSU No. 3 – Codell)
Section 25: S½

APPLICATION

On May 29, 2014, Noble Energy, Inc (“Noble” or “Applicant”) filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate Order No. 407-936 as it applies to Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.;
- 2) Declare previously unnoticed parties subject to Order No. 407-936, which pooled all interests in three approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell or Niobrara Formation; and
- 3) Subject all interests, including those interests previously pooled under Order No. 407-936, to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application which pooled that party, 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 Resolute E25-63-1HN Well, (05-123-38155) in DWSU No. 1, the Resolute E25-63HN Well, (05-123-38158) in DWSU No. 2, and the Resolute E25-63HC Well (API No. 05-123-38165) in DWSU No. 3.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under “ORDERS”)

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On February 19, 1992, Order No. 407-87 established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and

Niobrara Formations, within the permitted well locations in accordance with Order No. 407-1.

- On March 17, 2014, Order No. 407-936 pooled all interests in three approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established in Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell or Niobrara Formation.

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, July 28, 2014
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building
Events Center
1150 "O" Street
Greeley, CO 80631

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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than July 14, 2014.** 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 July 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: June 30, 2014

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