

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 AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 1409-GA-05
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All
Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On June 27, 2014, Great Western Operating Company LLC ("Great Western") sent notices of 318A proposals to establish designated horizontal wellbore spacing units ("WSUs") and 14 proposed horizontal wells ("Proposed Wells") for the above-described Application Lands ("Proposal").

On July 24, 2014, Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC ("Extraction") filed a timely objection pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6), objecting to Great Western's proposed wells and designated horizontal wellbore spacing units ("Objection"). The Objection alleges the following deficiencies in the Proposal:

- 1) Great Western does not own a mineral interest in the mineral estate through which the wellbores of the Proposed Wells will pass;
- 2) Great Western's Proposed Wells and WSUs will cause waste;
- 3) Great Western's Proposed Wells and WSUs will adversely affect the correlative rights of Extraction in the Application Lands;
- 4) Great Western's Proposed Wells will cause a trespass to Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.; and
- 5) Great Western's Proposed Wells and WSUs will unnecessarily cause cumulative surface impacts.

On August 20, 2014, Extraction filed an Application for Hearing on Rule 318A Objection ("Application") pursuant to Rule 503.b.(10).

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 (amended August 20, 1993) established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

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 15, 2014
Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
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.

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 August 29, 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 August 29, 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: August 26, 2014

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