

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 407  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL- ) DOCKET NO. 1409-SP-2108  
NIOBRARA 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 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. ("DSU #1" - Vacate)  
Section 30: W½

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. ("DSU #2" - Modify)  
Section 19: SE¼  
Section 30: E½

APPLICATION

On July 17, 2014, Great Western Operating Company, LLC ("Great Western" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") established by Order No. 407-742 for Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;
- 2) Modify Order No. 407-742 to reflect a corrected acreage of 450 acres for the drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") established for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;
- 3) Vacate Order No. 407-851 in its entirety.
- 4) Modify DSU #2 to allow only one horizontal well, the Raindance FD 19-21HN Well (API No. 05-123-37633), within the approximate 450-acre drilling and spacing unit.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- 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.
- On January 7, 2013 (corrected June 27, 2013), Order No. 407-742 vacated the 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87, established two approximate,

320-acre and 480-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. respectively, and approved up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On September 16, 2013, Order No. 407-851 approved up to 12 horizontal wells within the approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-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, 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

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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  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 13, 2014

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