

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 NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 1409-SP-2134
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

APPLICATION

On July 17, 2014, Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 for Sections 18 and 19, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, P.M., for the production of existing oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Vacate Order Nos. 407-825 and 535-385;
- 3) Vacate Order Nos. 407-824 and 535-384;
- 4) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 5) Approve up to eight horizontal wells within the 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit; and
- 6) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception by the Director.
- 7) Applicant requests that the proposed wells be drilled from no more than four multi-well pads within the unit, subject to Rule 318A.

APPLICABLE 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 22, 2011, Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 (corrected on April 4, 2013) established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Townships 4, 5 and 6 North, Ranges 61 and 62, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, Order Nos. 407-825 and 535-385 approved an additional seven horizontal wells, for up to eight horizontal wells, for the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, Order Nos. 407-824 and 535-384 approved an additional seven horizontal wells, for up to eight horizontal wells, for the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On October 28, 2013, Order No. 407-872 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the operation and development of the Niobrara Formation.
- On October 28, 2013, Order No. 407-873 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the operation and development of the 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

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 6, 2014

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