

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-UP-251
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, 6th P.M.
Section 16: All

APPLICATION

On June 27, 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) Pool all interests an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production and development of the Codell-Niobrara Formation; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., 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 DeTienne FD 16-022HC Well (API No. 05-123-39630).

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 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, Order No. 407-741 vacated the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved up to seven horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On July 29, 2013, Order No. 407-848 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and subjected any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., for the drilling of the Greenspire FD 16-22HN Well, the Greenspire FD 16-34HC Well, the Greenspire FD 16-34HN Well, the Greenspire FD 16-35HC Well, the Greenspire FD 16-36HN Well, the Greenspire FD 16-37HC Well and the Greenspire FD 16-38HC Well, for the development and operation of 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

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.

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By



Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 13, 2014

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