

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 NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 1409-UP-267
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 5: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 10: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

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

- 1) Declare Order No. 407-2013 applicable to previously unlocatable parties, but not subject those parties to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S.;
- 2) Pool all interests in two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 3) Subject any nonconsenting interests 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 Shable K08-69HN Well (API No. 05-123-39558) and the Shable K08-69-1HN Well (API No. 05-123-39561).

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 July 28, 2014, Order No. 407-2013 pooled all interests in two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and subjected all interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for drilling of the Shable K08-69HN Well and the Shable K08-69-1HN Well, for the development and operation 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.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 8, 2014

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