

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-271
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: All

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

APPLICATION

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

1) 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 Baldon 31-1H Well (API No. Pending) and Baldon 31-2H Well (API No. Pending).

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 August 8, 2011, Order No. 535-51 established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On January 23, 2012, Order No. 535-132 pooled all interests in the 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and subjected any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for the drilling of the initial horizontal well in the unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

- On June 17, 2014, Order No. 535-491 approved up to 14 additional wells, for a total of up to 15 wells, within the 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-51 for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2014, Order No. 535-502 pooled all interests within an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and subjected any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for the drilling of the Baldon 6-1H 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 8, 2014

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