

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-275
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, 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. WSU #1 (320-acre)
Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. WSU #2, #3 (320-acre)
Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. WSU #4 (320-acre)
Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. WSU #5 (160-acre)
Section 2: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. WSU #6, #7 (160-acre)
Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. WSU #8 (160-acre)
Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

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) Pool all interests in five approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units and three approximate 160-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and

2) 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 Bower FD 02-239HN Well (API No. Pending), Bower FD 02-319HN Well (API No. Pending), Bower FD 02-279HN Well (API No. Pending), Bower FD 02-399HN Well (API No. Pending), Bower FD 02-

242HC Well (API No. Pending), Bower FD 02-322HC Well (API No. Pending), the Bower FD 02-362HN Well (API No. Pending), and the Bower FD 02-162HN 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 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 29, 2013, Order No. 407-830 established an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 11, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to six horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-830 does not affect this Application.
- On January 27, 2014, Order No. 407-934 pooled all interests in an approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation. Order No. 407-934 does not affect this Application.

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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