

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. 1410-AW-25
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 7: All

APPLICATION

On August 28, 2014, Bonanza Creek Energy LLC ("Bonanza" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Approve up to ten horizontal wells within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) 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.

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 November 29, 2010, Order No. 407-380 established 15 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for various lands and approved up to one horizontal well in each of the units.
- On May 29, 2012, Order No. 407-633 approved one or more additional horizontal wells within 15 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Townships 5 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On April 28, 2014, Order No. 407-1009 pooled all interests in two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 61 West,

6th P.M., to accommodate the Pronghorn 14-11-7HZ Well and the Pronghorn 44-41-7HNB, 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, October 27, 2014
Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library
1900 E. 3rd Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

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 October 13, 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 October 13, 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: September 19, 2014

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