# BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL FORMATION,	)	DOCKET NO. 1410-SP-2158
WATTENBERG FIELD. WELD COUNTY. COLORADO	)	

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 4: All

### <u>APPLICATION</u>

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) Amend Order Nos. 407-779, 535-4 and 407-875 only as to the Application Lands to include the Codell Formation;
- 2) Provide that the 10 horizontal wells approved by Order No. 407-875 for the Application Lands for the Niobrara Formation be approved for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- 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, without exception being granted by the Director.

## APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us">http://cogcc.state.co.us</a>, 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 22, 2011 (corrected April 4, 2013), Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On October 28, 2013, Order No. 407-875 approved up to ten horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-4.

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 OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By\_\_\_\_

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: September 19, 2014

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