

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-UP-302
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All

APPLICATION

On August 28, 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 an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit 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 Postle IC 11-122HN Well (API No. 05-123-39317), Postle IC 11-039HN Well (API No. 05-123-39321), Postle IC 11-162HN Well (API No. 05-123-39352), Postle IC 11-239HN Well (API No. 05-123-39320), Postle IC 11-279HN Well (API No. 05-123-39318), Postle IC 11-319HN Well (API No. 05-123-38971), Postle IC 11-042HC Well (API No. 05-123-39413), Postle IC 11-159HC Well (API No. 05-123-39322), and the Postle IC 11-259HC Well (API No. 05-123-39353).

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. 407-833 established an approximate 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th

P.M., and approved up to 12 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On March 17, 2014, Order No. 407-967 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-967 does not affect this Application.
- On July 28, 2014, Order No. 407-1091 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-1091 does not affect this Application.
- On July 28, 2014, Order No. 407-1092 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation. Order No. 407-1092 does not affect this Application.
- On July 28, 2014, Order No. 407-1093 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-1093 does not affect this Application.
- On July 28, 2014, Order No. 407-1094 pooled all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-1094 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, 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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