

**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 AND NIOBRARA)	DOCKET NO. 1410-UP-314
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)	
COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

WSU #1: Schmunk EF #31-361HN Well (Niobrara)

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 32: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

WSU #2: Schmunk EF #31-362HN Well (Niobrara)

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ (Niobrara)

WSU #3: Schmunk EF #31-363HN Well (Codell)

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

WSU #4: Schmunk EF #31-365HN Well (Niobrara)

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ (Niobrara)

APPLICATION

On September 26, 2014 (amended September 29, 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 two approximate 160-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, and all interests in two approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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 Schmunk EF #31-361HN Well (API No. 05-123-38932), the Schmunk EF #31-362HN Well (API No. 05-123-38929), the Schmunk EF #31-363HC Well (API No. 05-123-38937), or the Schmunk EF

#31-365HN Well (API No. 05-123-38938).

PRIOR 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.

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, Colorado 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, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____


Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: September 28, 2014

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