

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 NIOBRARA AND CODELL ) DOCKET NO. 1412-UP-357  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS )  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. WSU #1

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

Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. WSU #2

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Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On October 16, 2014, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("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 640-acre designated horizontal well 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 ALF LD 11-377HN Well (API No. Pending) and ALF LD 11-374HC 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 (amended August 20, 1993), Order No. 407-87 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 November 16, 1992, Order No. 499-15 established the location of all wells drilled to the Dakota and "J" Sand Formations underlying areas subject to Cause Nos. 407, 493 or 496 and at an authorized location pursuant to Rule 318 or Cause Nos. 499 or 232 shall be approved without hearing as an authorized location for production from the Codell, Niobrara, Sussex or Shannon Formations, provided certain conditions are met.
- On June 27, 2011, Order No. 232-279 pooled all interests in a designated approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. to accommodate the Dry Creek #35-35 Well (API No. 05-123-31018), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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, December 15, 2014  
 Tuesday, December 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 December 1, 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 December 1, 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: November 17, 2014

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