

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. 150100046  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

APPLICATION

On November 17, 2014, Bill Barrett Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("Bill Barrett" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Maintain an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-779 for Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of existing oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-779 for Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 3) Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells for the Niobrara Formation within the unit;
- 4) Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation and approve up to four horizontal wells for the Codell Formation within the unit;
- 5) 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 each unit; and
- 6) Applicant requests that the proposed wells be drilled from no more than five multi-well pads within the unit, subject to Rule 318A.

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 22, 2011, Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 (corrected on April 4, 2013) established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Townships 4, 5 and 6 North, Ranges 61 and 62, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On September 19, 2011, Order No. 407-479 approved an additional horizontal well for a total of two horizontal wells within the unit established for Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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, January 26, 2015  
Tuesday, January 27, 2015

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 January 12, 2015. 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](mailto: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 January 12, 2015. 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

  
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Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: December 29, 2014

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