

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) DOCKET NO. 150100049
NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD,)
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

APPLICATION

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

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, effective as of the date of the Application, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the initial and subsequent Codell and Niobrara Formation Wells.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://coqcc.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, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 (corrected on April 4, 2013) which established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well for each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order Nos. 535-50 which pooled all interests within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

- On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-754 which pooled all interests within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- On December 17, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-901 which approved an additional seven horizontal wells, for up to eight horizontal wells, within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-946 which vacated Order No. 407-901, and established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approved up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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:

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| Date: | Monday, July 20, 2015 Tuesday, July 21, 2015 |
| Time: | 9:00 a.m. |
| Place: | Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 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 July 6, 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), 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 July 6, 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  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: June 2, 2015

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