

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) DOCKET NO. 150300075
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Section 9: W¹/₂ E¹/₂, E¹/₂ W¹/₂

Section 16: NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄

APPLICATION

On December 5, 2014, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) (“Noble” 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 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; 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 Mahalo State AA09-75-1HNB Well (API No. 05-123-39013) and Mahalo State AA09-75HNC Well (API No. 05-123-39055).

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 March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-765, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-820, which pooled all interests in one approximate 80-acre and one approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Section 9, Township 6 North,

Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On September 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-862, which affirmed Order No. 407-765, to pool all interests, including previously unnoticed interests, in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for the certain lands in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1032, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara 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:

Date: Monday, March 2, 2015
Tuesday, March 3, 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 February 13, 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 February 13, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By _____


Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2015

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