

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. 150300098  
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 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 29: E½

APPLICATION

On December 23, 2014, Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC (Operator No. 10261) ("Bayswater" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre drilling and 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 Matrix O-29HN well and the Matrix P-29HN well (API No. 05-123-40700) and (API No. 05-123-40703).

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 17, 1984, the Commission entered Order No. 410-1 to be issued which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara formations underlying lands in the Greeley Field, Weld County, Colorado. The units consist of the E/2 and W/2 or the N/2 and S/2 of each quarter section with the permitted well located in the center of the NW/4 and SE/4 of each quarter section with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. Multiple completion of wells in the Codell and Niobrara formations and where there is no difference in ownership between formations, commingling of production from said formations in the wellbore is allowed by Order No. 410-2. The E½ of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M is subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

- On June 18, 1984, the Commission entered Order No. 410-2, which provided for multiple completion of wells in the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and where there is no difference in ownership between formations, permitted comingling and production from said formations in the wellbore for existing wells and wells to be drilled in certain lands in Weld County, Colorado, not to become effective, however, until approval is given by FERC designating the Niobrara as a "tight formation" as recommended by the Oil and Gas Commission on June 18, 1984, by Order No. NG-44-1. The E½ of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M is subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On March 17, 1986, the Commission entered Order No. 410-3, which amended Order Nos. 410-1 and 410-2, and applied to wells drilled, completed or recompleted in the Codell and Niobrara Formations to allow the option to drill a second well, in addition to the permitted well as provided for by Order No. 410-1, on each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations and that said additional well shall be located in the undrilled quarter section and be subject to the provisions of Order Nos. 410-1 and 410-2. The E½ of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M is subject to this Order for 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:

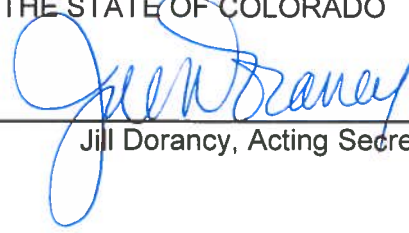
Date:	Monday, March 2, 2015 Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 80203

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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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