

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. 150300110  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: EXCEPTION LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 8: All

APPLICATION

On December 22, 2014, Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation (Operator No. 10485) ("Verdad" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Modify Order No. 407-468 and allow 460-foot setbacks as to the unit boundaries of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

PRIOR 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, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87, which established drilling and spacing units for the production of hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-468, which among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil and gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 foot setbacks from the unit boundary.
- Applicant is requesting that Order No. 407-468 be modified to allow for 460-foot setbacks as to the unit boundaries.

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 Street, 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 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, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By

  
Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2015

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