# 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. 150400194
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	∞ )	TYPE: POOLING

## **AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 14: All

## **APPLICATION**

On February 5, 2015, Ward Petroleum Corporation (Operator No. 10359) ("Ward" 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 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, 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., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified under §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. were first incurred for the drilling of the SHL Ward Riverdale #14-4-12HC and the SHL Ward Riverdale #14-4-11HN wells

On March 23, 2015, Applicant requested a continuance of this matter to the May, 2015 hearing and the issuance of an Amended Notice of Hearing.

#### PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us">http://cogcc.state.co.us</a>, under "ORDERS")

- On June 17, 2014, the Commission issued Order 407-1038, which, among other things, established the Application Lands as an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for production of oil, gas and assorted hydrocarbons from horizontal wells to the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On June 17, 2014, the Commissioner entered Order No. 407-1076 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the unit; and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery penalties provided by C.R.S. §34-60-116(7) for the Todd Creek Farms #14-4-4HN and the Todd Creek Farms #14-4-3HN wells.

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, May 18, 2015 Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

**Aims Community College** 

Platte Building, Room PL111 and PL113

260 College Avenue

Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

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 May 4, 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 May 4, 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

Dated: April 6, 2015

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