

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. 150500280
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 16: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On March 19, 2015, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Operator No. 47120) ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Modify Order No. 407-962, which pools all interests in an approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit for the drilling of the McKinstry 28N-21HZ Well (API No. 05-123-37009). Applicant requests to modify the acreage calculation of the wellbore spacing unit found in Order No. 407-962 from 480 acres, to 560 acres. Specifically, Applicant requests to include the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., to Order No. 407-962. The modified Application Lands, as defined below, will comprise 560 acres and allow for the development of the Niobrara Formation.

Upon review of the Application, the Commission may require that Applicant treat the requested modification to the wellbore spacing units as a vacation of the previous wellbore spacing units and request to pool the new unit upon review of testimony submitted in support of the Application.

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 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-962, which among other things, approves the request for an order to pool all interests, including leased mineral interests, in an approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Applicant is requesting modification of Order No. 407-962.

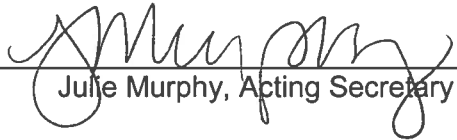
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's 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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Acting Secretary

Dated: April 13, 2015

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