# 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 AND CODELL	)	DOCKET NO. 150500331
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	j j	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 20: All Section 21: All

## **APPLICATION**

On March 23, 2015, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC, (Operator No. 8960) ("Bonanza" 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 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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 any well on the Application Lands.

## 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 January 23, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-539, establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and authorizing up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-539 has since been vacated.
- On September 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1103, which established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, and approved up to four horizontal wells within the unit.

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

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Julie Murphy Secretary

Dated: April 13, 2015

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