

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 FORMATION,)	DOCKET NO. 150700444
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)	
COLORADO)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 32: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On May 21, 2015, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Subject additional parties to Order No. 407-1153, which pooled all interests, including non-consenting parties, in an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the development of the Niobrara Formation.
- 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 the Schmunk EF 31-361HN Well (API No. 05-123-38932). Applicant is requesting that additional parties be subject to Order No. 407-1153.

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 October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1153 which pooled all interests in two approximate 160-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, and all interests in two approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations to accommodate the Schmunk EF 31-361HN Well (API No. 05-123-38932).
- On December 15, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1186 which pooled all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for portions of the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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, July 20, 2015
Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

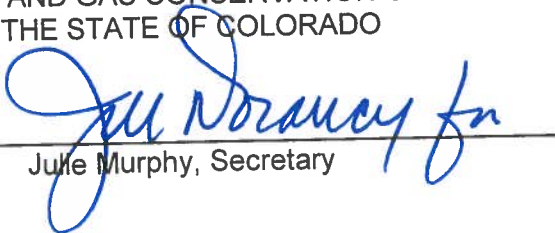
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

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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 July 6, 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 July 6, 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.

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By


Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: June 11, 2015

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