

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. 150900493
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 29: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On July 13, 2015, Extraction Oil and Gas, LLC ("Extraction" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate Commission Order No. 407-1238 only as it applies to the Kodak #5 Well (API No. 05-123-37250).
- 2) Pool all interests in an approximate 280-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation for the drilling of the Kodak #5 Well.
- 3) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of this 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 Kodak #5 Well.

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 (amended August 20, 1993), Order No. 407-87 established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1025, which pooled all interests in nine approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, with each unit covering the same lands consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, Township 6 North,

Range 67 West, 6th P.M. for the drilling of the Kodak #4 through #12 Wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

- On March 16, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1238, which vacated the pooling provisions of Order No. 407-1025 and pooled all interests in seven approximate 400-acre to 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for Sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of the Kodak #2 (API No. 05-123-40776); Kodak #3 (API No. 05-123-41120); Kodak #5 (API No.05-123-37250); Kodak #6 (API No. 05-123-37256); Kodak #9 (API No. 05-123-37252); Kodak #10 (API No. 05-123-37257); and Kodak #13 (API No. 05-123-37255) Wells for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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, September 14, 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Western State Colorado University
University Center, South Ballroom
600 North Adams Street
Gunnison, Colorado 81231

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 August 31, 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 August 31, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: August , 2015

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