

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 407
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 150900499
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 10: E½

Section 15: E½

APPLICATION

On July 15, 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 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) 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 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 Pronghorn P-10-15XRLNB Well (API No. 05-123-39005).

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 November 29, 2010, the Commission entered Order No. 407-380, which, among other things, established 21 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for various lands in Township 5 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and allowing one horizontal well in each of the units, for the development of the Codell and Niobrara Formations. Order No. 407-380 does not affect this application.
- On May 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-633 which, among other

things, approved one or more additional horizontal wells within each existing approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for certain lands in Township 5 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-633 does not affect this application.

- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1087 which, among other things, pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for portions of the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-1087 does not affect this application.

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 6, 2015

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