# 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	)	DOCKET NO. 150900509
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL	)	DOCKET NO. 150900509
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	TYPE: POOLING
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	ITPE. FOOLING

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5:

W1/2

Section 8:

N1/2NW1/4

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 32:

S1/2SW1/4

Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1, 2 and 3

#### **APPLICATION**

On July 16, 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) Pool all interest in three approximate 477.32-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting 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, for the drilling of the FL Greens Federal 30C-5HZ well (API No. Pending) in WSU No. 1, the FL Greens Federal 30N-5HZ well (API No. Pending) in WSU No. 2, and the FL Greens Federal 4N-5HZ well (API No. Pending) in WSU No. 3.

## 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under Section 34-60-105, C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to Section 34-60-106, C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at Section 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, October 26, 2015

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

Denver, Colorado 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 October 9, 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 October 9, 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

Dated: September 16, 2015

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