

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. 160100031  
FORMATIONS, 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 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

APPLICATION

On November 25, 2015, Caerus WashCo LLC ("Caerus" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-501 for Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 61 West; 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish 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
- 3) Approve up to 28 horizontal wells within the unit, with 24 horizontal wells to be drilled to the Niobrara Formation and four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation, with the productive interval of each wellbore located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 4) Applicant states that the proposed wells will be located on no more than four wellpads within the unit, without exception granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

- On July 8, 2010, the Commission entered Order 407-501 which, among other things, established 11 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to one horizontal wells in each unit, with bottomhole locations of any permitted well to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundary of the unit, for the production of oil and gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: January 26-27, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.


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

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 January 12, 2016.** 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 January 12, 2016.** 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

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: December 17, 2015

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