# 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 CODELL, NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 160300129
AND SUSSEX FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG	)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

# NOTICE OF HEARING

# TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

# **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: SW1/4SW1/4 Section 30: SE14SE14 E1/2E1/2 Section 31: W1/2W1/2 Section 32:

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

Section 5: NW1/4NW1/4 Section 6: NE1/4NE1/4

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

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: S1/2SW1/4

Section 32: W1/2

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

N1/2NW1/4 Section 5:

WSU Nos. 3, 4 and 5

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: W1/2

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: N1/2NW1/4

WSU No. 6

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

SE1/4SW1/4 Section 29: Section 32: E1/2W1/2

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 5:

NE14NW1/4

#### WSU No. 7

### **APPLICATION**

On January 7, 2016, 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 interests in five approximate 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, one approximate 400-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, and one approximate 240-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara 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, 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 Land Fed 34C-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42395) Codell Formation (WSU No. 1); the Land Fed 34N-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42396) Niobrara Formation (WSU No. 2); the Land Fed 13N-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42400) Niobrara Formation (WSU No. 3); the Land Fed 3SC-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42397) Codell Formation (WSU No. 4); the Land Fed 3N-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42390) Niobrara Formation (WSU No. 5); the Land Fed 13S-32HZ (API No. 05-123-42391) Sussex Formation (WSU No. 6) and the Land 14N-32HZ Well (API No. 05-123-42389) Niobrara Formation (WSU No. 7) ("Wells").

### 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.

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:

March 7-8, 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 February 22, 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 February 22, 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: January 28, 2016

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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