

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 AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 160300138
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On January 7, 2016, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Subject additional parties to the Order (Number Pending) entered in Docket No. 160100068, which pooled all interests within five approximate 640-acre wellbore spacing units, for the drilling of the Marcus LD 11-374HC Well (API No. 05-123-42585), the Marcus LD 11-379HC Well (API No. 05-123-42587), the Marcus LD 11-376HN Well (API No. 05-123-42588), the Marcus LD 11-377HN Well (API No. 05-123-42586) and the Marcus LD 110378HN Well (API No. 05-123-42584) ("Wells"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; 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 Wells.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, the Codell Formation, and the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.

- On March 16, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1237 which pooled all interests in two approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations for the Application Lands, specifically the Marcus LD 11-374HN Well (API No. 05-123-41121) and the Marcus LD 11-377 HC (API No. 05-123-41131). This Order is does not apply to the above-referenced wells.
- On January 26, 2016, the Commission entered an Order (Order No. Pending) in Docket No. 160100068 pooling all interests in five approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands and subjecting all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the Marcus LD 11-374HC Well, the Marcus LD 11-379HC Well, the Marcus LD 11-376HN Well, the Marcus LD 11-377HN Well, and the Marcus LD 11-378HN Well for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

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: 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
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By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: January 28, 2016

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