

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 CODELL) DOCKET NO. 160600231
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 33: All
Section 34: All

APPLICATION

On April 7, 2016, Bill Barrett Corporation, Operator No. 10071 ("BBC" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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 Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-33-0108CH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39734).

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 March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-948 which, among other things, established two approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, respectively, and approved a total of sixteen horizontal wells within the unit established for the Niobrara Formation, and approved a total of four horizontal wells within the unit established for the Codell Formation, with the productive interval of the permitted wellbores to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the units and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the respective units, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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: June 6-7, 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 May 23, 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 May 23, 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: April 27, 2016

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