BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407 & 535
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL) DOCKET NO. 160700276
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD AND)
MORGAN COUNTIES, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: All

Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: All

<u>APPLICATION</u>

On May 19, 2016, 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. 535-13 for Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Vacate Order No. 535-24 which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-13 for Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation;
- 3) 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:
- 4) Approve a total of 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 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 100 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director;
- 5) Applicant states that the proposed wells will be located on no more than four wellpads within the unit or on adjacent lands, without exception granted by the Director.

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. Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that 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. Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Codell Formation.
- On May 16, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-13 which established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation
- On May 16, 20111, the Commission entered Order No. 535-24, which among other things, pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of 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: December 12-13, 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 November 28, 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 November 28, 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

Julie Murphy, Secreta

Dated: November 1, 2016

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

TO THE following interested party:

Nina Fauquier, Pearl Fauquier Buell, Ruth Evans and Virginia Fauquier who are all heirs to the estate of Frank E. Fauquier

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to §§ 34-60-101–130, C.R.S., Caerus WashCo, LLC ("Caerus" or "Applicant") filed an Application for an order to pool all interests for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation for the following Application Lands:

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **November 28, 2016**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Caerus's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **December 2, 2016**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Caerus's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: September 19, 2016

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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