# 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	)	DOCKET NO. 160700279
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: S½S½
Section 15: S½S½
Section 22: N½N½
Section 23: N½N½

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

Anschutz State 5-62-22-0108B2B Well Anschutz State 5-62-22-0108C2B Well

## <u>APPLICATION</u>

On May 19, 2016, Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC" or "Applicant"), Operator No. 10071 filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in two approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, 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 Anschutz State 5-62-22-0108B2B Well (API No. 05-123-42124) (WSU #1) and the Anschutz State 5-62-22-0108C2B Well (API No. 05-123-42125) (WSU #2) ("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:

Dates:

July 18-20, 2016

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place for July 18:

Colorado Mountain College

1402 Blake Avenue Senior Center Room

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Place for July 19-20:

Glenwood Springs Community Center

100 Wolfson Road Sopris Rooms A & B

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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 July 1, 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 July 4, 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: June 8, 2016

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