# 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. 160800328
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG	j	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	j	TYPE: POOLING

# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 16: S1/2

Section 17: E½SW¼, SE¼

### <u>APPLICATION</u>

On June 30, 2016, Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Operator No. 10459) ("Extraction" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in eight approximate 560-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units ("WSU") established for the development and operation of the Codell Formation (WSU Nos. 2, 5 and 8) and the Niobrara Formation (WSU Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7); and
- 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 following wells: WSU No. 1: Vetting 15 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; WSU No. 2: Vetting 16 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation; WSU No. 3: Vetting 17 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; WSU No. 5: Vetting 19 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation; WSU No. 6: Vetting 20 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; WSU No. 7: Vetting 21 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and WSU No. 8: Vetting 22 well (API No. Pending) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

#### 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.

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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: August 29-30, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: 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 August 15, 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 August 15, 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, Secretary

Dated: July 14, 2016

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