

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 FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 161000438
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION
LOCATION

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: All

Weld County, Colorado

APPLICATION

On August 25, 2016, Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, Operator No. 10485, ("Verdad" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Authorize fifteen (15) additional horizontal wells for a total of sixteen (16) authorized horizontal wells in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-35 for Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of the proposed horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the northern and southern boundaries of the unit, no closer than 600 feet from the eastern and western boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit), and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-35, which established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, with the treated interval of the authorized well to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, without exception being 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:

Date: October 24-25, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Northeastern Junior College
Hayes Student Center Ballroom
100 College Avenue
Sterling, CO 80751

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 October 7, 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 October 7, 2016.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By 
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: September 14, 2016

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