

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. 161200490
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WELD AND	)	
BROOMFIELD COUNTIES, COLORADO	)	TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 5: E $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On October 12, 2016, Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC ("Applicant"), Operator No. 10459, by and through its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C. filed a verified application pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116 for an order to:

- 1) Establish one approximate 560-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations;
- 2) Approve up to a total of ten (10) horizontal wells within the 560-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells in the unit to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.
- 4) Applicant states that the wells shall be drilled from no more than one (1) surface location pad within the unit, or from a legal location on adjacent lands.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On April 27, 1988, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule, which was amended on August 8, 2011 to, among other things, address the drilling of horizontal wells and requires that a horizontal wellbore spacing unit must include any governmental quarter-quarter section that are located less than 460' from the completed interval of the wellbore lateral. The Rule does not, however, prohibit the establishment of drilling and spacing units within the Greater Wattenberg Area

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-101 to -130, 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.

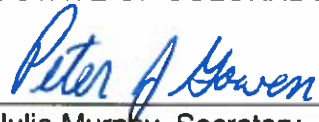
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three (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.

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By   
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: October 28, 2016

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