

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 161200549
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: All

On October 13, 2016, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co., LLC (Operator No. 9860) ("Bonanza Creek" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Approve an additional 15 horizontal wells, for a total of 20 wells, within the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1126 for Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and
- 2) Revert the setbacks from unit boundaries from 600 feet to 460 feet.
- 3) Applicant states that the proposed wells shall be drilled on the surface of the unit, subject to Rule 318.A.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On October 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1126 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved the drilling of up to five horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the productive interval of the wellbore located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and an inter-well setback not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other Codell or Niobrara permitted or producing within the unit, without exception from the Director.

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 Procedure Act at §24-4-105, C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's 500-Series Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: 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

By: 
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2016

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>
Phone: (303) 894-2100
Fax: (303) 894-2109

Attorneys for Applicant:
Robert A. Willis
The Shanor Group
600 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2800
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: (303) 995-5120
rwillis@shanorgroup.com