

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION)	CAUSE NO. 535
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL)	DOCKET NO. 170300114
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS,)	
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD AND ADAMS)	TYPE: SPACING
COUNTIES, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: All

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 34: S½

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Petro Operating Company LLC (Operator No. 10583) (“Petro” or “Applicant”), filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and approve up to 24 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 2) 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.
- 3) Applicant states that the wells shall be drilled from no more than one wellpad within the unit, or from a legal location on adjacent lands.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under “ORDERS”)

- Order No. 407-87 (Amended), which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas from the Codell-Niobrara Formations underlying lands in Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld Counties. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.
- Order No. 499-15, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands for production from the Dakota Formation, provided for procedures to obtain exceptions

to the permitted well locations, and allowed the recompletion and downhole commingling of production from the Dakota, "J" Sand, Codell, Niobrara, Sussex, and Shannon Formations. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

- 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.

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: March 20-21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Larimer County Conference Center at The Ranch
First National Bank Building
5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, CO 80538

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 March 6, 2017.** 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 March 6, 2017.** 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: February 6, 2017

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