

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. 170300117  
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, )  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, ) TYPE: SPACING  
COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 30: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lot 1 (67.2 acres), N $\frac{1}{2}$   
of Lot 2 (33.2 acres), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 25: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Noble Energy, Inc., Operator No. 100322 ("Noble" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Establish an approximate 1,900.4-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands; and

2) Authorize the drilling of 17 horizontal wells in the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

3) Applicant states that the treated intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells will be located not less than 460 feet from outer boundaries of the unit, with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

4) Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled from three multi-well pads on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

**APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS**

(available online at: <http://cogcc.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.

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: 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](mailto: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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OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 6, 2017

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