

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 CODELL AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 170300134
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD AND)
ADAMS COUNTIES, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

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 ("Applicant"), Operator No. 10583 ("Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 960-acre spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the following wells:

Well Name	Formation	Estimated Spud Date
Homestead 1	Niobrara B	June, 2017
Homestead 2	Codell	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 3	Niobrara C	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 4	Niobrara B	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 5	Codell	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 6	Niobrara C	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 7	Niobrara B	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 8	Codell	3rd Quarter 2017
Homestead 9	Niobrara C	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 10	Niobrara B	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 11	Codell	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 12	Niobrara C	2nd Quarter 2018

Homestead 13	Niobrara B	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 14	Codell	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 15	Niobrara C	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 16	Niobrara B	2nd Quarter 2018
Homestead 17	Codell	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 18	Niobrara C	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 19	Niobrara B	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 20	Codell	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 21	Niobrara C	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 22	Niobrara B	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 23	Codell	3rd Quarter 2018
Homestead 24	Niobrara C	3rd Quarter 2018

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "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 February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On November 16, 1992, the Commission entered 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.

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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 6, 2017

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