

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, LLC FOR A )  
HEARING ON NOBLE ENERGY, LLC'S )  
DECEMBER 8, 2016 RULE 318A.e.(5) )  
OBJECTIONS TO WELLBORE SPACING )  
UNITS FOR THIRTY-THREE HORIZONTAL )  
WELLS PROPOSED BY EXTRACTION OIL )  
& GAS, LLC PURSUANT TO RULE )  
318A.a.(4)D IN SECTIONS 29-32, )  
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST )

CAUSE NO. 407  
DOCKET NO. 170300159  
TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

**WELLBORE SPACING UNIT/WELL NAME** **TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M.**

Telep North 1	Section 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep North 2 and 3	Section 29: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep North 4, 5, 6, and 7	Section 29: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep North 8	Section 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep North 9, 10 and 11	Section 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep South 1	Section 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep South 2 and 3	Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Telep South 4, 5, and 6	Section 31: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Telep South 7 and 8	Section 31: S½NE¼ Section 32: S½NW¼
Telep South 9 and 10	Section 31: S½NE¼, N½SE¼ Section 32: S½NW¼, N½SW¼
Bindi 1, 2, 3, and 4	Section 19: S½SE¼ Section 20: S½SW¼ Section 29: N½NW¼ Section 30: N½NE¼
Bindi 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	Section 29: NW¼ Section 30: NE¼
Bindi 10, 11, and 12	Section 29: S½NW¼, N½SW¼ Section 30: S½NE¼, N½SE¼

### APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Extraction Oil & Gas LLC (Operator No. 10459) (“Extraction” or “Applicant”) submitted a request for hearing pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(5) requesting a hearing on an objection to thirty-three proposed horizontal wellbore spacing units made by Noble Energy, Inc. Extraction requests an order to:

1) Establish seven approximate 160-acre and twenty-six approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A for the Application Lands, wherein Extraction plans to drill horizontal wells, the Telep North, Telep South, and Bindi wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation. Noble Energy, Inc. submitted an objection to the formation of said wellbore spacing units.

### 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 which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. Rule 318A supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of Greater Wattenberg Area wells. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended, among other things, to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A was again amended, among other things, to address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- Rule 318A.e.(5)C. provides that if an objection to a proposed Rule 318A.a.(4) horizontal wellbore spacing unit is received, the operator proposing a wellbore spacing unit may seek a hearing before the Commission on the objection and creation of the unit.

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 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 accommodations will be made.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to authority under statutes. **Any interested party desired to protest or intervention 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 of 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 contested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By:   
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 7, 2017

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