

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ) CAUSE NO. 1  
AN ORDER TO DESIGNATE AN OUTSIDE )  
ACTIVITY AREA FOR PARTS OF NW¼NW¼ of ) DOCKET NO. 170300172  
SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 65 )  
WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,  
Section 15: NW¼NW¼

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Barbara Flores and Cynthia Guzmán ("Applicants"), by their attorneys, filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Designate the playground, ball fields, and all associated recreation areas of Bella Romero Academy ("ball fields and playground"), as a "Designated Outside Activity Area" (DOAA) pursuant to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 604.a.4.
2. Applicants request that permits for Extraction's Vetting multi-well pad and associated facilities not be issued pending the Commission's decision regarding the Bella designation as a DOAA.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 100 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provides that upon Application and Hearing, the Commission, in its discretion, may establish a Designated Outside Activity Area (DOAA) for:
  - (i) an outdoor venue or recreation area, such as a playground, permanent sports field, amphitheater, or other similar place of public assembly owned or operated by a local government, which the local government seeks to have established as a Designated Outside Activity Area; or
  - (ii) an outdoor venue or recreation area, such as a playground, permanent sports field, amphitheater, or other similar place of public assembly where ingress to, or egress from the venue could be impeded in the event of an emergency condition at an Oil and Gas Location less than three hundred and fifty (350) feet from the venue due to the configuration of the venue and

the number of persons known or expected to simultaneously occupy the venue on a regular basis.

- Rule 604.a.(4) of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provide the setback and location rules and guidelines applicable to high density areas and designated outside activity areas. The Commission, in its discretion, may establish a setback of greater than three hundred fifty (350) feet based on the totality of circumstances. Designated Setback Location mitigation measures pursuant to Rule 604.c. shall be required for Oil and Gas Locations within one thousand (1,000) feet of a Designated Outside Activity Area, unless the Commission determines otherwise. The proposed DOAA in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to Rule 604.a.4.

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), 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  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 9, 2017

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