

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 NIOBRARA AND CODELL) DOCKET NO. 170300178
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 1 – 640-acres

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32: All

Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 2 – 1280-acres

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: S½
Section 31: All

Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: N½

Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 3 – 1280-acres

Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: S½
Section 7: All
Section 18: N½

APPLICATION

On January 31, 2017, Cub Creek Energy, LLC (operator # 10542) ("Cub Creek" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Establish one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands for horizontal development, and approve up to 20 horizontal wells within each unit, with 14 horizontal wells to be drilled to the Niobrara Formation and six horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation.

2) Require that the productive interval of each wellbore shall 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 within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

3) Applicant states that the proposed horizontal wells will be drilled from three wellpads within the Application Lands or upon adjacent lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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 Niobrara Formation, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On April 16, 1991, the Commission entered Order No. 407-66 which allowed "J" Sand wells to be recompleted to the Codell and Niobrara Formations and subsequently to allow downhole commingling of all zones.

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  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 9, 2017

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