

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 NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 170300181  
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 29: W½

Section 30: All

1,039.492 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

APPLICATION

On February 2, 2017, Synergy Resources Corporation, Operator No. 10311 ("Synergy" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 1,039.492-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell 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 Goetzel 4N-30C-M Well, the Goetzel 4N-30A-M Well, the Goetzel 4C-30-M Well, the Goetzel 3 1N-30B-M Well; the Goetzel 3 1C-30-M Well, the Goetzel 3 1N-30C-M Well, the Goetzel 5C-30-M Well, the Goetzel 5N-30B-M Well, the Goetzel 32C-30-M Well, the Goetzel 32N-30C-M Well, the Goetzel 32C-30-M2 Well, the Goetzel 32N-30B-M Well, the Goetzel 12N-30C-M Well, the Goetzel 12N-30A-M Well, the Goetzel 12N-30B-M Well, the Goetzel 33C-30-M Well, the Goetzel 33N-30B-M Well, the Goetzel 13N-30C-M Well, the Goetzel 13N-30A-M Well, and the Goetzel 13C-30-M Well ("Wells").

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.

- On February 2, 2017, Applicant filed an application with the Commission for an order to establish an approximate 1,039.492-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain portions of Sections 29 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve the drilling of up to 20 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; with the productive intervals of the wellbores to be no closer than 150 feet from the eastern and western boundaries of the proposed unit and no closer than 460 feet to the northern and southern boundaries of the proposed unit, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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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