

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 535  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL-NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 170500238  
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

**CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 11 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 7: All  
Section 18: All

On March 24, 2017, Extraction Oil & Gas LLC (Operator No. 10459) ("Extraction" or "Applicant") filed a verified amended application ("Application") pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order:

1) Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application located not less than 300 feet from unit boundaries and not less than ~~300~~ 150 feet from any other well producing or drilling from the Codell or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director.

2) Limiting the drilling of any permitted wells under this Application to no more than two multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent, without exception being granted by the Director.

**APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES**

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

- COGCC Rule 318.a. provides that for any oil or gas well drilled to a common source of supply and drilled to a producing depth at least 2,500 feet below ground surface shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line and not less than 1,200 feet from any other producing or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by Commission order upon hearing. Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., is subject to this Rule for the production of oil and gas from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On October 20, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 421-3 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and authorized the drilling of one

horizontal well within said unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries.

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:** June 12-13, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Rio Blanco County Courthouse  
555 Main Street  
Meeker, CO 81641

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 May 26, 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 May 26, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is contested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By:   
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: April 28, 2017

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