

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) DOCKET NO. 170600345
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: All

Section 20: All

APPLICATION

On April 13, 2017, Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC" or "Applicant"), Operator No. 10071 filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Subject additional 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 following wells:

- a. Anschutz State 5-61-19-6457BH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39445);
- b. Anschutz State 5-61-19-4956BH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39446);
- c. Anschutz State 5-61-19-6457CH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39447);
- d. Anschutz State 5-61-19-4956CH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39448);
- e. Kunsemiller 5-61-20-0916B2 Well (API No. 05-123-44295);
- f. Kunsemiller 5-61-20-2417B2 Well (API No. 05-123-44297);
- g. Kunsemiller 5-61-20-0801B2 Well (API No. 05-123-44298);
- h. Hawkins 5-61-20-4033B2 Well (API No. 05-123-44299);
- i. Hawkins 5-61-20-4148B2 Well (API No. 05-123-44300);
- j. Hawkins 5-61-20-2532BS2 Well (API No. 05-123-44301); and
- k. Hawkins 5-61-20-2532BN2 Well (API No. 05-123-44302).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-947 which, among other things, vacated the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units previously established for the Application Lands under Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4, and

established for the Application Lands under Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4, and established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On July 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1083 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-947 for the Application Lands, for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and subjected non-consenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for the drilling of the Anschutz State 5-61-19-4956BH2 Well (API No. 05-123-39446).

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 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 May 26, 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 May 26, 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


Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 3, 2017

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