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

| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND   | ) | CAUSE NO. 535        |
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| ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN  | j |                      |
| OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL FORMATION,    | j | DOCKET NO. 170600388 |
| UNNAMED FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO   | j |                      |
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# NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 15: All

## **APPLICATION**

On or before April 13, 2017, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" 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 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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. are first incurred for the drilling of T&M DE 15-358HC Well (API No. pending) to the Codell Formation in the 640-acre Drilling and Spacing Unit established for the Application Lands.
- 3) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

### APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

 On August 12, 2010, the Commission entered Order No. 535-2 which established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, among others, with the allowance of one horizontal well to the Codell and Niobrara Formations with the permitted well to be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit.

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:

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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

Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2017

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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