

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION |) | CAUSE NO. 407 |
| AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO |) | |
| GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA |) | DOCKET NO. 170600395 |
| AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG |) | |
| FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO |) | TYPE: SPACING |

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 10: All

Section 15: All

APPLICATION

On April 13, 2017, Verdad Resources LLC (Operator No. 10651) ("Verdad" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 2) Authorize the drilling of 16 horizontal wells in the proposed unit.
- 3) Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled in the unit will be drilled from no more than four multi-well pads on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, subject to Rule 318A, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 4) Applicant states the wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application may enter the Codell and Niobrara Formations anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

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.

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.

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By 
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2017

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