

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 CODELL AND NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 170700412  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13: All

~~Section 14: All~~

**APPLICATION**

On April 28, 2017, (amended on January 18, 2018), Confluence DJ LLC (Operator No. 10518) ("Confluence" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

A. ~~Vacate Order Nos. 407-528, 407-876 and 407-1740, but only as to Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.~~

B. Establish an approximate ~~1280~~ 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and authorizing the drilling of up to ~~four~~ six horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation and up to ~~12~~ 19 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

C. Provide that setbacks for the Application Lands be as follows:

a. Any horizontal wells to be drilled under this **Amended** Application for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, from no more than ~~four~~ two surface locations, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

2. The wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under this **Amended** Application may enter the Codell and Niobrara Formations anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

3. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this **Amended** Application for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, the treated intervals of the wells shall be not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

4. For any permitted wells to be drilled under this Amended Application for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, the productive interval of any permitted well shall be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary.

**APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES**

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "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: March 19-20, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

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 5, 2018.** 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 5, 2018, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention.** 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 Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2018

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