

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 ) DOCKET NO. 170700470  
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, BROOMFIELD AND WELD COUNTIES, ) TYPE: SPACING  
COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 3: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On May 25, 2017, Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (Operator No. 10459) ("Extraction" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate Order Nos. 407-1794 and 407-1826;
- 2) Establish an approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and approve up to twenty horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells in the unit to be located no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara formations, and no closer than 460 feet from the northern and western unit boundaries and 150 feet from the eastern and southern unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 4) Applicant states that the wells be drilled from one well pad located within the unit and/or from a legal location on adjacent lands, without exception granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(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.

- On October 24, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1794 which established one approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 28 and 33, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to a total of 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., of the Application Lands is subject to this Order.
- On October 24, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1826 which established one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to a total of 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The E½ and E½E½W½ of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., of the Application Lands is subject to this Order

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:

Dates: July 24-25, 2017

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 three (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 July 10, 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 July 10, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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By   
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: June 15, 2017

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