

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 1  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL ) DOCKET NO. 170900526  
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On June 19, 2017, Bill Barrett Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("BBC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to Commission Rule 503.b.(10) and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act for an order:

1. Deny Verdad's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, for the Hubbs 01N-64W-08-1H Well (Document Number 401268220) ("Well") filed with the COGCC for the Application Lands pursuant to Rule 318A.
2. Applicant also requests any such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 503.b.(10) provides that for purposes of seeking relief or a ruling from the Commission on any other matter not described in (1) through (9) above, only persons who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the conduct of oil and gas operations or an order of the Commission and that their interest is entitled to legal protection under the Act may be an applicant.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered an Order from Docket No. 170500245 to establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 4 and 5, Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Verdad's pending APD for the Well falls within the

approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by the Order.

- Certain provisions of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act, C.R.S 34-60-101, *et seq.* apply to this Application, including but not limited to C.R.S. 34-60-116(2) and C.R.S. 34-60-117(a).

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: September 11 - 12, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library  
Program Room #2  
1900 East Third Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301

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 August 28, 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 August 28, 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   
James Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: July 31, 2017

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