

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 170900564
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

CORRECTED 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 19: S½

Section 30: All

APPLICATION

On July 13, 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 to:

1. Deny Verdad's Applications for Permits to Drill, Form 2s, for the Gourd 01-64-19-8H well (Document No. 401243599), the Gourd 01-64-19-7H well (Document No. 401243598), the Gourd 01-64-19-6H well (Document No. 401243596), the Gourd 01-64-19-4H well (Document No. 401243593), the Gourd 01-64-19-3H well (Document No. 401243592), the Gourd 01-64-19-2H well (Document No. 401243591), the Gourd 01-64-19-1H well (Document No. 401243590), and the Gourd 01-64-19-5H well (Document No. 401243594) 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 13, 2017, Applicant filed an application in Docket No. 170900537 to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.,

and approve up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells in the unit for the production of the oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Verdad's pending APDs are within the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit proposed by the Application in Docket No. 170900537.

- 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: August 8, 2017

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