

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. 170900586
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG)
FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: EXCEPTION
LOCATION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: W½

Section 23: W½

APPLICATION

On July 13, 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) Amend Order No. 407-1831 to require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells in the established 640-acre drilling and spacing 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 southern and eastern unit boundaries and 150 feet from the northern and western unit boundaries, without exception being granted by the Director.

2) Applicant states that all horizontal wells will be drilled in a north-south orientation.

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. 407-1831, which established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the W½ of Sections 14 and 23, Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to 10 horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations with the productive interval of the wellbore located no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, and no closer than 460 feet from a unit boundary, unless an exception is granted by the Director. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-101 to -130, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: September 11-12, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library
Program Room #2
1900 E 3rd 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 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 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By


James P. Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: August 2, 2017

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