

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. 180100108  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 34: N½

APPLICATION

On November 30, 2017, Ward Petroleum Corporation (Operator No. 10359) ("Ward" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Approve an additional four horizontal wells, for a total of up to 12 horizontal wells, in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit composed of the Application Lands.
- 2) The requested order would require the productive intervals of the wellbores to be located no closer than 460 feet from unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 3) Applicant states that the proposed wells will be located on no more than one multi-well pad within or without the unit, subject to Rule 318A, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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.
- On June 1, 2015, the Commission entered Order 407-1316 which established the Application Lands as an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorized the drilling of up to eight horizontal wells for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell or Niobrara Formations.

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

Dates: 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, Colorado 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission's website approximately three 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 this 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 12, 2018

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