

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 NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 180300175
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

APPLICATION

On January 18, 2018, Bill Barrett Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("BBC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Anschutz State Fed 5-62-27-0164B2B Well (API No. 05-123-43177) ("Well").

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <http://coqcc.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 February 22, 2011 (Corrected April 4, 2013), the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 which, among other things, established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 include portions of the Application Lands for the Niobrara Formation but do not affect this Application.
- On January 26, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1216 which, among other things, (1) maintained two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established

for Sections 27 and 34, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for existing oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons produced from the Niobrara Formation; (2) established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27 and 34, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (3) established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27 and 34, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation. Order No. 407-1216 includes portions of the Application Lands but does not affect this Application.

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: 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 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 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.

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By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 2, 2018

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