

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. 180300181
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All
Section 17: All

APPLICATION

On January 18, 2018, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Subject all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of eight horizontal wells within an approximate 1,279.10-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1870 and pooled by Order No. 407-1917.

2) Provide that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in § 34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the OCHO LD 17-379 HC Well, the OCHO LD 17-363HNX Well, the OCHO LD 17-365HNX Well, the OCHO LD 17-368HNX Well, the OCHO LD 17-370HNX Well, the OCHO LD 17-373HNX Well, the OCHO LD 17-375HNX Well, and the OCHO LD 17-378HNX Well (API Nos. Pending) ("Wells"), in the drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands to the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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 February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, the Codell Formation, and the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

- On January 30, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1870 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,279.10-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approved up to 21 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, provided that the horizontal wells will be drilled from one well pad within the 1,279.10-acre unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- On March 20, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1917 which pooled all interests within the approximate 1,279.10-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1870, for the drilling of 21 Ocho wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- On December 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2289, which approved an additional seven horizontal wells for a total of up to 28 horizontal wells within the approximate 1279.10-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-1870 for Sections 8 and 17, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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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