

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. 180300233
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG)
FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 34: S½

Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: All

APPLICATION

On January 18, 2018, 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) Vacate Order No. 407-799
- 2) Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit.
- 3) Require the productive interval of the wellbore of any permitted wells in the 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 unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director
- 4) Applicant states that the wells be drilled from one well pad located in the unit and/or from a legal location on adjacent lands, without exception 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, 1988, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule, which was amended on August 8, 2011 to, among other things, address the drilling of horizontal wells and requires that a horizontal wellbore spacing unit must include any governmental quarter-quarter section that

are located less than 460' from the completed interval of the wellbore lateral. Rule 318A supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of the Greater Wattenberg Area.

- 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 June 17, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-799, which vacated the 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 as to Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the same Section 34, and approved up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and up to 4 horizontal wells for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons for the Codell Formation, with the treated interval of each well within the unit no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

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 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 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 5, 2018

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