# 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 AND	)	DOCKET NO. 180400284
CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD,	<u> </u>	
ADAMS AND DENVER COUNTIES, COLORADO	)	TYPE: SPACING
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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 26: W½
Section 27: All
Section 28: All

#### **APPLICATION**

On February 28, 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) Establish an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell 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 Niobrara and Codell Formations, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director
- 4) Require 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: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us">http://cogcc.state.co.us</a>, 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 feet 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.

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:

Date:

April 30- May 1, 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 April 16, 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 April 16, 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

Dated: March 20, 2018

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To the following interested parties:

Bill Smith

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to §§ 34-60-101–130, C.R.S., Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Extraction") filed an Application for an order to establish an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit covering certain lands in Sections 26, 27, and 28, Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations and allowing up to 16 horizontal wells in the unit:

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before April 16, 2018. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Extraction's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of April 16, 2018, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Extraction's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Jule Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 14, 2018

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