

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. 180400306
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #1 (640 acres, more or less)

Hurley H26-712 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #2 (480 acres, more or less)

Hurley H26-717 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #3 – WSU #5 (640 acres, more or less)

Hurley H26-724 (API No. Pending)

Hurley H26-730 (API No. Pending)

Hurley H26-736 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #6 (480 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-743 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #7 (720-acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-750 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #8 (680 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-756 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #9 (360 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-762 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #10 (720 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-768 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #11 (680 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-776 (API No. Pending)

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU #12 (360 acres, more or less)
Hurley H26-783 (API No. Pending)

APPLICATION

On February 27, 2018, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests within two approximate 360-acre, two approximate 480-acre, four approximate 640-acre, two approximate 680-acre, and two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests, including any party failing to fulfill its election, 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. are first incurred for the drilling of the Hurley H26-712 Well, the Hurley H26-717 Well, the Hurley H26-724 Well, the Hurley H26-730 Well, the Hurley H26-736 Well, the Hurley H26-743 Well, the Hurley H26-750 Well, the Hurley H26-756 Well, the Hurley H26-762 Well, the Hurley H26-768 Well, the Hurley H26-776 Well, and the Hurley H26-783 Well ("Wells").

3) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- 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 Niobrara and Codell Formations, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area, Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule. The Application Lands are within the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") and thus are subject to Rule 318A.

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: 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

By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: March 22, 2018

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