

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 NIBORARA ) DOCKET NO. 180400310  
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 7: NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 9: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On March 1, 2018 (amended on March 26, 2018), SRC Energy Inc. (Operator No. 10311) ("SRC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Partially vacate Order Nos. 407-780 and 407-812 as to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish an approximate 721.3-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;
- 3) Approve the drilling of eight horizontal wells in the proposed unit, to be drilled in a general east/west orientation, and
- 4) Allow the treated intervals of the wellbores to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit, with an inter-well setback no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the same formation.
- 5) Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled in the unit will be drilled from no more than two multi-well pads on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, unless an exception is granted by the Director

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select on "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.
- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-780, which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and authorized up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the proposed unit and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.
- On June 17, 2013, the Commission entered Order 407-812, which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and authorized up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the proposed unit and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in 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: 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.

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By

  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: March 26, 2018

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