

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. 170700427
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: All
Section 30: All

APPLICATION

On May 25, 2017 (Amended June 13, 2017), Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application for an order to:

1) Amend Order No. 407-1954 to reduce the interwell setback to allow not less than 100 feet from the productive interval of another well for any of the allowed horizontal wells within the approximate 2,560-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On May 1, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1954 which approved, among other things, an approximate 2,560 acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations and to approve up to 26 new horizontal wells in the approximate 2,560-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of the oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. Order No. 407-1954 also allowed for interwell subsurface setbacks of "not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well within the unit", unless an exception is 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: July 24-25, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 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 July 10, 2017.** 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 July 10, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: June 13, 2017

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