

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. 170700471  
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: SPACING

SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 33: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On May 25, 2017, 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. 407-1794;
- 2) Establish an approximate 1,000-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 12 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 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 northern, southern, and western unit boundaries and 150 feet from the eastern unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 4) Applicant states that the wells be drilled from one well pad located within the unit and/or from a legal location on adjacent lands, without exception granted by the Director.
- 5) Applicant further stated that any horizontal wells approved for the proposed unit will be drilled in an east-west orientation.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://coqcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "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 October 24, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1794 which established one approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 28 and 33, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approved up to a total of 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The NW¼ and N½N½SW¼ of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., of the Application Lands is subject to this Order.

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:

Dates: October 30-31, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
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 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 October 16, 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 October 16, 2017, 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: September 27, 2017

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