

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 407  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 171000701  
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG )  
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 28: All  
Section 33: All

APPLICATION

On August 31, 2017 Confluence DJ LLC, Operator No. 10518, ("Confluence" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests 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., were first incurred for the drilling of the:

- a. Buford 33-5-3L, API No. pending;
- b. Buford 33-5-1L, API No. pending;
- c. Buford 33-4-4L, API No. pending;
- d. Buford 33-4-2L, API No. pending;
- e. Buford 33-3-3L, API No. pending;
- f. Buford 33-3-1L, API No. pending;
- g. Buford 33-2-4L, API No. pending;
- h. Buford 33-2-2L, API No. pending;
- i. Buford 33-1-3L, API No. pending;
- j. Buford 33-1-1L, API No. pending;
- k. Buford 33-10-2L, API No. pending;
- l. Buford 33-10-4L, API No. pending;
- m. Buford 33-9-1L, API No. pending;
- n. Buford 33-9-3L, API No. pending;
- o. Buford 33-8-2L, API No. pending;
- p. Buford 33-8-4L, API No. pending;
- q. Buford 33-7-1L, API No. pending;

- r. Buford 33-7-3L, API No. pending;
- s. Buford 33-6-2L, API No. pending;
- t. Buford 33-6-4L, API No. pending;

**APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS**

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then click 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.
- Applicant has submitted an application establishing the Application Lands as a drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to 20 wells for production from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, to be heard before the Commission September 11, 2017; Docket No. 170900521.

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:	October 30-31, 2017
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln St. 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 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](mailto: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 19, 2017

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