

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. 180100011  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 25: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 36: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On October 12, 2017, amended November 7, 2017, 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 in two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; 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. Centennial State G34-684, API No. 05-123-44601;
- b. Centennial State G34-689, API No. 05-123-44607;

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.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.

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: January 29-30, 2018  
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 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 January 12, 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 January 15, 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: December 18, 2017

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**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE Following interested party: **River Partnership; and  
All unknown persons who may claim any interest  
in the subject matter of this action**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Applicant"), filed an Application for an order to: (1) pool all interests in two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands defined below, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and (2) subject any non-consenting 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., are first incurred for the drilling of the Centennial State G34-684 Well (API No. 05-123-44601) and the Centennial State G34-689 Well (API No. 05-123-44607 ("Wells") on the following Application Lands:

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **January 12, 2018**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be

filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant's attorney, listed below.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Applicant's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 

Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 8, 2017

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