

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. 180100027
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 22: S½

Section 23: S½

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

Section 34: All

Section 35: All

APPLICATION

On November 13, 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 the Application Lands underlying an approximate 3,200-acre drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands.

2) Subject any non-consenting interests, including any party failing to fulfill its election, 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 any horizontal well to the Codell or Niobrara Formations in the 3,200-acre Drilling and Spacing Unit established for the Application Lands.

3) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara

Formations, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A was amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells but did not prohibit the establishment of drilling and spacing units within the Greater Wattenberg Area. The lands encompassing the Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for wells drilled and producing in the Codell and Niobrara Formations and are also subject to 460' subsurface setback.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2096 establishing an approximate 3,200 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands (the "Drilling and Spacing Unit") allowing up to twenty-four (24) horizontal wells in the unit in order to efficiently and economically develop and recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations in the unit, providing that the treated interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the western, eastern and southern boundaries of the unit (regardless of lease lines within the unit) and 150 feet from the northern boundary of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit), and all horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same supply 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: 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, 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 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 parties: **David L. McBride, David L. McBride as Trustee under that certain Conveyance and Trust Agreement dated September 10, 1952, the Heirs of C.J. Young, Deceased, the Heirs of F. Scott McBride, Deceased, 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 pool all interests in an approximate 3,200-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, 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)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of any horizontal well in the 3,200-acre drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands to the Codell or Niobrara Formations on the following lands (“Application Lands”):

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3,200 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

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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
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By  _____
Julie Spende Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 14, 2017

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