

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AZTEC EXPLORATION, LLC REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF ORDER NO. 407-1899 REGARDING APPLICATION OF NONCONSENTING PENALTIES UNDER THE ORDER, WATTENBERG FIELD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO	CAUSE NO. 407 DOCKET NO. 180100074 TYPE: POOLING
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 20: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 30: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Weld County, Colorado

Township 6 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 23: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24: S $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 25: N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Larimer County, Colorado

APPLICATION

On November 30, 2017, Aztec Exploration, LLC ("Aztec" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Deny the imposition of statutory cost recovery penalties in Order 407-1899 against Aztec with respect to the interests of the Ruth and Harold Schmidt Revocable Trust (dated February 3, 2011).

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On March 20, 2017, the Commission entered order 407-1899 which pooled all interests in an approximate 1,715.781-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the Raindance FC 23-232HNX Well,

Raindance FC 23-232HN Well, Raindance FC 23-249HN Well, Raindance FC 23-272HC Well, Raindance FC 23-289HNX Well, Raindance FC 23-289HN Well, Raindance FC 23-312HN Well, Raindance FC 23-312HC Well, Raindance FC 23-329HNX Well, Raindance FC 23-352HN Well, Raindance FC 23-369HN Well, Raindance FC 23-369HC Well, Raindance FC 23-392HNX Well, Raindance FC 26-009HN Well, Raindance FC 26-032HN Well, Raindance FC 26-032HC Well, Raindance FC 26-049HN Well, Raindance FC 26-072HNX Well, Raindance FC 26-089HC Well, Raindance FC 26-089HN Well, Raindance FC 26-112HN Well, Raindance FC 26-112HNX Well, Raindance FC 26-129HC Well, Raindance FC 26-152HN Well, and the Raindance FC 26-169HN Well

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: The 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 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 19, 2017

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