

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. 180100084
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: All

Section 20: All

APPLICATION

On November 30, 2017, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Subject additional parties to Order No. 407-2177, which pooled all interests in a 1,261.6-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 19 and 20, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

2) Providing that the Commission's order subjecting additional parties to Order No. 407-2177 is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of a horizontal well in the drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands to the Codell or Niobrara Formations.

3) Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of a horizontal well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6) and (7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to any horizontal well drilled to develop the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands.

4) 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 April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 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 underlying certain lands, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2126 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,261.6-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 19 and 20, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. (the "Drilling and Spacing Unit"), and approved up to 26 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, provided that the productive interval of each wellbore shall be no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located within the unit, unless the Director grants an exception, and that the wells shall be drilled from no more than two multi-well pads in the unit or adjacent thereto, unless the Director grants an exception.
- On September 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2177 which, among other things, pooled all interests in an approximate 1,261.6-acre Drilling and Spacing Unit established for the Application Lands, and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the Tower LD 19-022HC Well, Tower LD 19-022HN Well, Tower LD 19-059HNX Well, Tower LD 19-062HN Well, Tower LD 19-099HC Well, Tower LD 19-099HN Well, Tower LD 19-102HNX Well, Tower LD 19-139HN Well, Tower LD 19-142HC Well, Tower LD 19-142HN Well, Tower LD 19-179HN Well, Tower LD 19-179HNX Well, Tower LD 19-182HC Well, Tower LD 19-219HN Well, Tower LD 19-222HN Well, Tower LD 19-222HNX Well, Tower LD 19-259HC Well, Tower LD 19-259HN Well, Tower LD 19-262HN Well, Tower LD 19-299HNX Well, Tower LD 19-302HC Well, Tower LD 19-302HN Well, Tower LD 19-339HN Well, Tower LD 19-342HNX Well, Tower LD 19-379HC Well, and the Tower LD 19-379HN Well (the "Wells"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

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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