

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-NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 180400287  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 23: All

On February 14, 2018, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co., LLC (Operator No. 8960) ("Bonanza Creek" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order effective as of the date of the Application, for the drilling of the Wells set out below; and
- 2) 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 the Wells named below, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation, having been pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., are made subject to cost recovery and risk penalties provided therein.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On October 24, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1793 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, with authority to drill 11 horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On March 17, 2017, the Director issued an Application for Permit-to-Drill ("APD"), Form 2, to Bonanza Creek for the North Platte J14-F11-23HC Well (API No. 05-123-44434), a horizontal well planned for construction within the Codell Formation.

- On March 17, 2017, the Director issued an APD to Bonanza Creek for the North Platte J-F-23HNB Well (API No. 05-123-44436), a horizontal well planned for construction within for the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 17, 2017, the Director issued an APD to Bonanza Creek for the North Platte O24-K21-23HNB Well (API No. 05-123-44437), a horizontal well planned for construction within for the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 17, 2017, the Director issued an APD to Bonanza Creek for the North Platte 24-21-23HNC Well (API No. 05-123-44438), a horizontal well planned for construction within for the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 19, 2017, the Director issued an APD to Bonanza Creek for the North Platte E14-A11-23HNB Well (API No. 05-123-45097), a horizontal well planned for construction within for the Niobrara Formation.
- Those wells described above were issued APD's by the Director under the authority of Order No. 407-1793 and are referred to collectively herein as the "Wells."

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: April 30 - May 1, 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 April 16, 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 April 16, 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  
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By   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: March 20, 2018

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