

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 NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 180600413
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 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: All
Section 28: All

APPLICATION

On April 12, 2018, HighPoint Operating Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("HighPoint" 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 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, 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 theof the Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-4841C (API No. 05-123-42744), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-3340C (API No. 05-123-42728), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-3240C (API No. 05-123-42735), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-3225C (API No. 05-123-42730), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-1724C (API No. 05-123-42724), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-1609C (API No. 05-123-42740), Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-0108CS (API No. 05-123-43686), and the Anschutz Equus Farms 4-62-28-4956C (API No. 05-123-42693) ("Wells").

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. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-797 which, among other things, established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell

Formations.

- On January 26, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1605 which, among other things, 1) vacated the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-797 for Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Niobrara and Codell Formations; 2) established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27 and 28, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to sixteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 3) established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27 and 28, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approving up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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: June 11 - 12, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Lindou Auditorium
Michener Library
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)
501 20th Street
Greeley, Colorado 80639

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 May 25, 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 May 28, 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.

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By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: May 7, 2018

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