

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 AND CODELL) DOCKET NO. 180600466
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On April 12, 2018 (amended May 4, 2018), Mallard Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 10670) ("Mallard" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for portions of Sections 22 and 23, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 12 new wells in proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations;

2) Provide that the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the proposed unit (regardless of lease lines within the unit), unless an exception is granted by the Director, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director and approving up to two new well pads within the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

3) Find that the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations underlying the Application Lands will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara and Codell Formations in Sections 22 and 23, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

4) There are two approved wellbore spacing units within the unit for the Harvey 7-63-23-5653CDE Well (API No. 05-123-45580) and the Harvey 7-63-23-5760BE Well (API No. 05-123-45581). Applicant will submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice to include the Harvey 7-63-23-5653CDE Well within the proposed unit. The Harvey 7-63-23-5760BE Well will be excluded from the proposed unit.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Sections 22 and 23, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., are subject to this Rule for 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: 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 8, 2018

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