

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. 180700623  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

**WSU #1 (Niobrara Formation)**  
**Emmy State H25-785 (API No. 05-123-46980)**

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 36: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

**WSU # 2 (Niobrara and Codell Formations)**  
**Emmy H25-711 (API No. 05-123-46968)**

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 25: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 19: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICATION

On June 4, 2018, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) ("Noble" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Pool all interests within an approximate 760-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit and an approximate 677-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests, including any party failing to fulfill its election, 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 the Emmy State H25-785 (API No. 05-123-46980) in WSU #1 and the Emmy H25-711 (API No. 05-123-46968) in WSU #2; and

3) 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 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 Niobrara and Codell Formations, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Niobrara and Codell Formations.
- 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 within the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") and thus are subject to Rule 318A.

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: July 30 - August 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 July 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](mailto: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 July 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  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By

  
Julie Spence Prime, Secretary

Dated: June 20, 2018

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