

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 FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 180900666  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 19: All  
Section 30: N½

APPLICATION

On July 18, 2018, amended August 10, 2018, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Operator No. 96155) ("Whiting" or "Applicant"), filed a verified amended application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting 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., were first incurred for the drilling of the Horsetail 30G-1943 well (API No. 05-123-43030) identified below and/or the drilling of any other Fort Hays, Codell, or Carlile Formation well authorized by Order No. 535-832 on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On July 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-179, established six approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 through 8, and 19, 20, 29 and 30 Township 10 North, Range 57 West 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Sections 1, 12, 19 and 30, Township 10 North Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within the units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-296, which approved up to a total of eight horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On May 6, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-314, which approved up to a total of sixteen horizontal wells within each of 21 approximate 640 to 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-369, which approved an appropriate number of wells, not to exceed 32 wells, within an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 19 and 30, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-832, which, among other things, included the Carlile, Fort Hays, and Codell Formations in the existing unit covering the Application Lands.
- On February 12, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 535-949, which pooled all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara 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: September 17-18, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Garfield County Sheriff's Annex - Rifle  
106 County Road 333-A  
Rifle, Colorado 81650

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 August 31, 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 September 3, 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: August 13, 2018

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