

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) DOCKET NO. 181000715
CODELL FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD,)
ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5: W½

Section 8: W½

Township 1 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5: E½

Section 8: E½

Drilling and Spacing Unit (DSU) Nos. 1 and 2

APPLICATION

On August 14, 2018, and amended September 20, 2018, Confluence DJ LLC. (Operator No. 100322) ("Confluence" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Amend Commission Order No. 407-2115 so as to establish two approximate 640-acre stand-up drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands, and for such order to accurately reflect the Application Lands as lying within Adams County, Colorado, and approve the drilling of up to 12 horizontal wells within each drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any well permitted to the Niobrara and Codell Formations to be located not less than 460 feet from the boundaries of the proposed units, and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from within the same unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 2) Require that the wells be drilled from no more than one (1) multi-well pad to be located within each unit or on adjacent lands.
- 3) Any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application shall be drilled in a north-south or south-north wellbore orientation.

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.
- On July 24, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2115 which established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for covering all of Sections 5 and 8, Township 1 South, Range 65 West 6th P.M. in Weld County, Colorado, and authorized up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other well producing within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director; and establishing all wells drilled permitted under the Order shall be drilled from no more than four well pads within the unit.

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: October 29-30, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 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 October 15, 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 October 15, 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 Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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