

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, FORT HAYS,) DOCKET NO. 181000802
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS,)
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,) TYPE: SPACING
COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Drilling and Spacing Unit (“DSU”) No. 1

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: All

DSU No. 2

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 7: All
Section 18: All

DSU No. 3

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All
Section 17: All

APPLICATION

On August 30, 2018, (amended September 20, 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) Establish one approximate 1,236.44-acre drilling and spacing unit, one approximate 1,235.60-acre drilling and spacing unit, and one approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit (each, a “DSU”) for the Application Lands, and approve the drilling of up to 15 horizontal wells within each proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any well permitted to the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations to be located not less than 200 feet from the northern and southern boundaries of the proposed units, and not less than 300 feet from the eastern and western 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 three well pads for each proposed unit, 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 February 9, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for vertical and directional wells for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara formations. A portion of the Application Lands is subject to Order 407-87.
- On August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-463, which established an approximate 296.84-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit for the W½ of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil and gas, and associated hydrocarbons from 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: 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, 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 three 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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