

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 SHARON ) DOCKET NO. 181200920  
SPRINGS FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, )  
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 10: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 15: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On October 18, 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) Amend Pooling Order No. 407-2298 to account for the adjustment to WSU No. 3, the Bison Ridge Y22-779 Well (API No. 05-123-45378), and thereby pool the interests in the Application Lands, being an approximate 360-acre wellbore spacing unit for development and operation of the Niobrara and Sharon Springs Formations, effective as of the earlier of the date of Pooling Order No. 407-2298, or the date the costs specific in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Bison Ridge Y22-779 Well.

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 December 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2298 which, among other things, pooled all interests in two approximate 720-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, and one approximate 360-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for certain portions of Sections 10, 15, and 22, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., the below described 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: December 17-18, 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 December 3, 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 December 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.

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By   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 8, 2018

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