

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 ) DOCKET NO. 181200961  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

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

Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1 (800 acres, more or less)

Independence D30-724

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

Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU No. 2 (800 acres, more or less)

Independence D30-731

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

Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU No. 3 (800 acres, more or less)

Independence D30-737

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

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

Section 31: NW¼NE¼

**WSU No. 4 (400 acres, more or less)**

Independence D30-743

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

Section 18: SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼

Section 19: W½E½, E½W½

Section 30: W½E½, E½W½

Section 31: NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼

**WSU No. 5 (800 acres, more or less)**

Independence D30-758

On October 18, 2018, Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 100322) (“Noble” or “Applicant”), filed a verified application (“Application”) pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in four approximate 800-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, and one approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, established for the above-described Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and

2) Provide that the Commission’s pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this 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 each Well in WSU #1 through WSU #5 for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formations on the Application Lands.

**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 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 Codell and Niobrara Formations, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By

  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 9, 2018

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