

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. 181200962
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 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 16: All
Section 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 23: N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

On October 18, 2018, Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (Operator No. 10459) ("Extraction" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 407-832 for all of Section 13 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.;
- 2) Establish an approximate 3,120-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, with the treated interval of each permitted wellbore within the unit no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the same common source of supply, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director; and
- 3) Require that the wells be drilled from no more than one surface location within the unit and/or at a legal location on adjacent lands, without exception granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On April 27, 1988, 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 established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or

gas from the Niobrara Formation, the Codell Formation, and the Niobrara-Codell Formations underlying certain lands including the Application Lands, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

- On November 16, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-125, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for vertical wells drilled and completed or recompleted in the Dakota, "J" Sand, Codell, Niobrara, Sussex and Shannon Formations, where the production is commingled or dually completed with the Dakota and "J" Sand Formations underlying a Codell-Niobrara Spaced Area.
- On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-832, which established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for all of Section 13 and the N½ of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to twelve (12) horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the wellbore located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located within the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

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 6, 2018

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