

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 CODELL AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 181201000
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 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: S½
Section 27: All
Section 34: All

APPLICATION

On October 18, 2018, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Amend Order No. 407-2052 to include the S½ of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. to establish an approximate 1600-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 27 and 34 and the S½ of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations;
- 2) Approve an additional two (2) horizontal wells, for a total of 26 horizontal wells, within the proposed unit, for the production of oil gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 3) Approve reduced productive interval setbacks of not less than 75 feet from the northern boundary line of an approximate 1,600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and no closer than 460 feet from the eastern, southern and western boundaries of the unit, and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- 4) Find that the approximate 1600-acre drilling and spacing unit, the approval of an additional 2 horizontal wells, for a total of 26 horizontal wells, within the proposed unit, and reduced setbacks of not less than 75 feet from the northern boundary line of the unit for the development of the Niobrara and Codell Formations will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara and Codell Formations on the Application Lands; and
- 5) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

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-Niobrara Formations, the Codell Formation, and the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On June 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order 407-2052 which established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for portions of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to 24 horizontal wells, with the treated interval of each proposed horizontal well to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and all horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same source of supply within the unit, unless an exception is 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 8, 2018

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