

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 FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 190100120  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

**Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") #1:**

Wells Ranch AE29-650 (API No. 05-123-48166) (Niobrara)

Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,

Sec. 27: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 28: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

800-acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

**WSU #2**

Wells Ranch AE29-640 (API No. 05-123-48162) (Niobrara)

Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,

Sec. 27: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 29: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 30: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

400-acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado

**WSU #3:**

Wells Ranch AE29-631 (API No. 05-123-38651) (Niobrara)

Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,

Sec. 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 28: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 29: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

800-acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado

APPLICATION

On November 28, 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) Pool all interests in two 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 #3 for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation 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.

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: January 28-29, 2019

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 January 14, 2019.** Please see Commission Rule 509 at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Rules". Please note that, under Commission Rule 506.c., the deadline for protests and interventions will not be continued even if the hearing is continued beyond the date that is stated above. Protests and interventions must be sent to the Applicant at the below address, and must be sent to the Commission via email to: [dnr\\_hearingapplications@state.co.us](mailto:dnr_hearingapplications@state.co.us). **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of January 14, 2019, 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

  
Mimi C. Larsen, Secretary

Dated: December 21, 2018

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