

BEFORE THE OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 381
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE WATTENBERG FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0708-EX-05
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 27, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 381-1, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation for certain lands including Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

On June 18, 1984, the Commission issued Order No. 381-2, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation for certain lands including Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

On February 18, 1985, the Commission issued Order No. 381-5, which among other things, allowed an additional well on each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit in the undrilled 40-acre tract for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations for certain lands including Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A., which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended to, among other things, allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., was included in this Rule.

On July 9, 2007, Noble Energy Production, Inc. ("Noble") by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to approve the Brown I #32-20 Well to be located at a surface location of 1,197 feet FNL and 2,627 feet FEL and a bottom hole location of 2,575 feet FNL and 1,050 feet FWL in Section 32, of Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. for the wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ of said Section 32, and for the well to be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, August 27, 2007
Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Southwest Weld County Services Complex, South Wing
4209 Weld County Road 24½
Longmont, Colorado 80504

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. 139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than August 13, 2007, briefly stating

the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and nine (9) copies shall be filed with the Commission (Rule 503.). **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of August 13, 2007.** Pursuant to Rule 503.f., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **August 13, 2007, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of August 13, 2007.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511.b., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____
Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
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