

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 IN THE WATTENBERG)	DOCKET NO. 0708-UP-24
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On December 19, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1 (amended on March 29, 2000), which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Codell Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., with the unit to be designated by the operator upon drilling the first well in the quarter section. The permitted well shall be located in the center of either 40-acre tract within the unit with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. The operator shall have the option to drill an additional well on the undrilled 40-acre tract in each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit.

On February 18, 1985, the Commission issued Order No. 407-10, which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Said units and permitted well locations shall be in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

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. The NE¼ of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Rule.

On July 6, 2007, Great Western Oil and Gas Company LLC (“Great Western”), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., in accordance with Rule 318.a.(4)B., for production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development and operation of said formations. Great Western proposes to drill the Great Western 26-51 Well in the center of the NE¼ of said Section 26. Parties have been offered the option to participate in the drilling of the well in the unit, but to date one or more of such parties have refused to participate by bearing their proportionate shares of the costs and risks of drilling or operating the wells. In addition, attempts have been made to enter into leases with unleased mineral owners but have been unsuccessful to date.

Further, Great Western requests that the Commission enter an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of W½ NE¼ of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Great Western 26-31 and Great Western 26-32 Wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On August 13, 2007, Penne Powers filed with the Commission a protest to the application. On August 13, 2007, Judith P. Jenny, by her attorney, filed with the Commission a protest to the application.

On August 15, 2007, Great Western, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a written request to continue this matter to the October hearing, and the hearing in this matter was continued. On September 24, 2007, Great Western, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a written request to continue this matter to the November hearing and the hearing in this matter was continued. On October 24, 2007, Great Western, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a written request to continue this matter to the December hearing, accordingly, the hearing in this matter has been continued.

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

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 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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