# 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	j j	
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL AND/OR	ý	DOCKET NO. 1404-UP-100
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD,	ý	
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 27, 2014 (Amended March 25, 2014), Extraction Oil and Gas, LLC ("Extraction" 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 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units for the development and operation of the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations. Both units contain the same Application Lands.
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. were first incurred for the drilling of the Twell #12 Well in WSU #1 to the Niobrara Formation and the Twell #13 in WSU #2 to the Codell Formation.

#### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 8: S½ S½
Section 9: S½ S½
Section 16: N½ N½

Section 17: N½ N½

("WSU #1 and WSU #2")

#### PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: http://cogcc.state.co.us, under "ORDERS")

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.

On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-741 which vacated the 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Codell-Niobrara Formation and approved up to seven horizontal wells.

On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-848 which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date:

Monday, April 28, 2014

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801 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. 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 April 14, 2014. 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 April 14, 2014. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By\_

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: March 28, 2014

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