

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. 1404-UP-111  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 27, 2014 (Amended March 10, 2014), Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Amended Application") for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests, including leased mineral interest owners, in four approximate 240-acre to 480-acre designated wellbore spacing units.
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7), effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b) were first incurred for the drilling of the Sickler 26C-34HZ Well (API No. Pending), Sickler 1N-34HZ Well (API No. Pending), Sickler 27N-34HZ Well (API No. Pending) and Sickler 27C-34HZ Well (API No. Pending).

APPLICATION LANDS

Sickler 26C-34HZ Well (API No. Pending):

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  ("WSU#1" - 480 Acres - Codell Formation)

Section 3: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 26: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$

Sickler 1N-34HZ (API No. Pending):

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 3: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  ("WSU#2" - 240 Acres - Niobrara Formation)

Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 27: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$

Sickler 27N-34HZ (API No. Pending):

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  ("WSU#3" - 480 Acres - Niobrara Formation)

Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Sickler 27C-34HZ (API No. Pending):

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  ("WSU#4" - 480 Acres - Codell Formation)

Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$

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 February 19, 1992, Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas from the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying certain lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

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.

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.

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 27, 2014

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