

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. 1406-SP-2069
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 35: All

Section 36: All

APPLICATION

On April 17, 2014, Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for the Application Lands for existing production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish two approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations;
- 3) Approve up to 16 horizontal wells for the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit to be established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 4) Approve up to four horizontal wells for the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit to be established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation;
- 5) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit; and
- 6) Applicant requests to locate the surface facilities for the proposed wells on no more than five multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit.

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. Sections 35 and 36, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order.
- On February 22, 2011, Order Nos. 407-779 and 535-4 (corrected on April 4, 2013) established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well for each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Sections 35 and 36, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order.

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, June 16, 2014
Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rifle Branch Library
Garfield County Public Library District
207 East Avenue
Rifle, CO 81650

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 June 2, 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 June 2, 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.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 12, 2014

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