

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 407
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL	)	DOCKET NO. 1406-UP-154
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG	)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

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

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

("WSU #1")

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

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

("WSU #2")

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

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

("WSU #3")

APPLICATION

On April 17, 2014, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in three approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and

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 each of the following: the Black Tiger 15N-27HZ Well (API No. Pending) to the Niobrara Formation ("WSU #1"), the Banded 16N-27HZ Well (API No. Pending) to the Niobrara Formation ("WSU #2") and the Banded 37C-27HZ Well (API No. Pending) to the Codell Formation ("WSU #3").

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

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

On February 19, 1992, Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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

On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-926 which pooled all interests in an approximate 720-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

On March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-966 which pooled all interests in three approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the development and operation of the 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, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 22, 2014

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