

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 NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 1406-UP-163
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

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

Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 24: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

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, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests and leased mineral interests, in an approximate 240-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; 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 the Benson Farms 13N-23HZ Well (API No. Pending) to the Niobrara Formation.

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 March 17, 2014, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-960, 407-961, 407-962, 407-963 and 407-964 which pooled all interests in certain designated wellbore spacing units including lands in Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. These orders do not apply to and are not affected by this application.

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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