

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-UP-175
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 3:     S½ N½, N½ S½

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) Pool all interests within an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, effective as of the date of the Application, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation;
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests therein to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7), for the drilling of the 70 Ranch 4-63-03-3225CDH well (API No. 05-123-37931,) for the development and operation of the Codell Formation; and
- 3) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7), for the drilling of the 70 Ranch 4-63-03-3340CH well (API No. 05-123-37930) and the 70 Ranch 4-63-03-3225CH well (API No. 05-123-37921), for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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 22, 2011, Order No. 407-867 pooled all interests in an approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-867 did not subject nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., for the 70 Ranch 4-63-03-3340CH well or the 70 Ranch 4-63-03-3225CH well.

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  
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By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 12, 2014

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