

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. 1412-UP-353
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)	
COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: W½ W½

Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: E½ E½

APPLICATION

On October 16, 2014, Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal well spacing unit established for the Application Lands, 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 Gustafson EF #31-380HN Well (API No. 05-123-40044).

APPLICABLE 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 January 13, 2011, Order No. 409-3 pooled all interests in an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Gustafson #31-52 Well (API No. 05-123-25565), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

- On January 13, 2011, Order No. 409-4 pooled all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Gustafson #31-11 Well (API No. 05-123-31295), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.
- On September 16, 2013, Order No. 407-859 pooled all interests in five approximate 400 acre drilling and spacing units for Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Renfro #32-1-36CHZ Well (API No. 05-123-37276), Renfro #32-1-36NHZ Well (API No. 05-123-37277), Renfro #42-1-36NHZ Well, (API No. 05-123-37292), Renfro #C-1-36NHZ Well (API No. 05-123-37293) and Renfro #42-1-36CHZ Well (API No. 05-123-37294), 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, December 15, 2014
Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 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.

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 December 1, 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 December 1, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2014

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