

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-NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 1501000080
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD AND	)	
LARIMER COUNTIES, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

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

Section 19: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 30: All

Township 6 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 25: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On December 19, 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 1,175-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- 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 C.R.S. (b) were first incurred for the drilling of any well to the Codell-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 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), Order No. 407-87 established 80-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On January 7, 2013 (corrected June 27, 2013), Order No. 407-742 vacated drilling and spacing units and established two approximate 320-acre and 480-acre drilling and

spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

- On July 29, 2013, Order No. 407-835 pooled all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., to accommodate the H-Y 20-54 Well, for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On September 16, 2013, Order No. 407-851 approved up to 12 horizontal wells within a drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- On September 15, 2014, Order No. 407-1104 vacated an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") established by Order No. 407-472 for Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., modify Order No. 407-742 to reflect a corrected acreage of 450 acres for the drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") established for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., vacate Order No. 407-851 in its entirety; and modify DSU #2 to allow only one horizontal well, the Raindance FD 19-21HN Well, within the approximate 450-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-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, January 26, 2015 Tuesday, January 27, 2015
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, 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 January 12, 2015.** 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 January 12, 2015.** 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   
Jill Dorandy, Acting Secretary

Dated: January 5, 2015

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