

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY NOBLE ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER: (1) APPROVING A COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 64,133 ACRES IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., AND TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M.; AND (2) STAYING ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL AND/OR APPLICATIONS TO ESTABLISH DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS WITHIN THE LANDS PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 1  
DOCKET NO. 180700613  
TYPE: GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE

## NOTICE OF HEARING

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

## APPLICATION LANDS

Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 4:	W½
Section 5:	All
Section 6:	All
Section 8:	N½

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 5-8:	All
Section 17:	All
Section 18:	All

Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 5-8:	All
Sections 17-20:	All
Section 28:	W½
Sections 29-32:	All
Section 33:	W½

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 1-36: All

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 1: W½

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Sections 10-15: All

Sections 23-26: All

Section 35: All

Section 36: All

Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 19: All

Section 20: All

Sections 29-32: All

Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 10-15: All

Section 19: All

Sections 22-36: All

Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 36: W½

64,133 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado

APPLICATION

On May 31, 2018, amended June 22, 2018, Noble Energy, Inc., Operator No. 100322 ("Noble" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-105(1), C.R.S. and Commission Rule 216, for an order at the July 30, 2018 hearing:

1) Approving Noble's request for a stay of acceptance of all applications for permits-to-drill ("APDs"), Oil and Gas Location Assessments ("Form 2As"), and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the Tier One Lands, described below, submitted by all Owners and Operators, including Noble, until the Commission has issued an order on the final Comprehensive Drilling Plan ("CDP") proposed for the Application Lands; and

2) Approving a stay of acceptance of all APDs, Form 2As, and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the Tier Two Lands, described below, submitted by all Owners and Operators, excluding and excepting Noble, until the Commission has issued an order on the final CDP proposed for the Application Lands.

TIER ONE LANDS:

Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 5-8: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 1-12: All  
Section 18: N½

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 1: W½  
Section 2: All  
Section 3: All  
Sections 10-12: All  
Section 13: N½  
Section 14: N½, N½S½  
Section 15: All

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Section 19: All  
Section 20: All  
Sections 29-32: All

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Sections 10-15: All  
Section 19: All  
Sections 22-36: All

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Section 36: W½

TIER TWO LANDS:

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Section 4: W½  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 8: N½

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Sections 5-8: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 19: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 28: W½  
Sections 29-32: All  
Section 33: W½

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Sections 13-16:	All
Section 17:	All
Section 18:	S½
Section 19-36:	All

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 13:	S½
Section 14:	S½S½
Sections 23-26:	All
Section 35:	All
Section 36:	All

And for an order at a future hearing, to be properly noticed in accordance with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and Commission Rules:

1) Establishing and approving a Comprehensive Drilling Plan in accordance with the requirements of Commission Rule 216 for the Application Lands, for the comprehensive development and operation of the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Shale formations; and

2) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- On February 9, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which, among other things, established eighty (80) acre drilling and spacing units for vertical and directional wells for the production of oil, gas from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Application Lands are subject to Order 407-87 as it applies to the existing vertical and directional wells development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations on the Application Lands.
- The Application Lands are within the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") and subject to Rule 318A. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A. which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A. was again amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells. The August 8, 2011 amendment does not prohibit the establishment of drilling and spacing units within GWA.
- COGCC Rules 216 and 303 apply to this Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:


Date: July 30 – August 1, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 July 16, 2018.** 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 July 16, 2018.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: June 22, 2018

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RANGE 63 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 3	)	
NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M.,	)	
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COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN,	)	
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO	)	

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

Grace Go-Hoveland, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath,  
states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Noble Energy, Inc., and on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, caused a copy of the above-captioned Application, Amended Application and Notice of Hearing to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

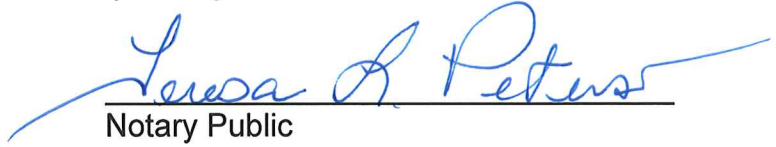
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Grace Go-Hoveland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
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Notary Public

TERESA L. PETERSON  
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4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M.,	)	
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P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST,	)	
6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 63	)	
WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE	)	
64 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., AND TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH,	)	
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- COGCC Rules 216 and 303 apply to this Application.
- On August 2, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 1-210 which, among other things, approved Noble's request for a stay of acceptance of all applications for permits-to-drill ("APDs"), Oil and Gas Location Assessments ("Form 2As"), and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the Tier One Lands (described in the Order) within the Application Lands, submitted by all Owners and Operators, until the Commission issues an order on the final CDP, and approved Noble's request for a stay of acceptance of all APDs, Form 2As and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the Tier Two Lands (described in the Order) within the Applications Lands, submitted by all Owners and Operators, excluding and excepting Noble, until the Commission issues an order on the final CDP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: October 29-30, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Spence Price, Commission Secretary

Dated: August 28, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket was deposited in the U.S. mail on August 29, 2018, postage pre-paid, to the interested parties listed in the amended application regarding the above-referenced docket.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018

  
Grace Go-Hoveland

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I, DOROTHY MONTANTI, OF THE COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, HAVING DULY BEEN SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:  
I AM NOW AND AT ALL TIMES HERINAFTER MENTIONED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OVER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND COMPETENT TO BE A WITNESS ON THE HEARING OF THE MATTERS MENTIONED IN THE ANNEXED PRINTED COPY NOTICE HERINAFTER SET FORTH; I HAVE NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN ANY OF THE SAID MATERS; I AM NOW AND DURING ALL TIMES EMBRACED IN THE PUBLICATION HERIN MENTIONED AS THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE NEWSPAPER, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN SAID COUNTY; AS CHIEF CLERK DURING ALL TIMES METNTIONED IN THE AFFIDAVIT I HAVE HAD AND STILL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICES PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER; THAT SAID LEGAL NOTICE OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A TRUE PRODUCTION COPY OF THE PRINTED PAGE IN WHICH THE ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE ABOVE NAMED NEWSPAPER ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS TO WIT:

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I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNED,

*Dorothy Montanti*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S., and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: October 29-30, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 September 14, 2018. 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](mailto: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 September 24, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY NOBLE ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER: (1) APPROVING A COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 64,133 ACRES IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M., TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M.; AND (2) STAYING ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL AND/OR APPLICATIONS TO ESTABLISH DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS WITHIN THE LANDS PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 1  
DOCKET NO. 180700613  
TYPE: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4: W½  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 8: N½

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Sections 5-8: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Sections 5-8: All  
Sections 17-20: All  
Section 28: W½  
Sections 29-32: All  
Section 33: W½

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Sections 1-36: All

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Section 3: All  
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Sections 23-26: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

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Affidavit of Publication

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I Vickie Garretts

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August 31, 2018

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Vickie Garretts

31st day of August 2018

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