

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION ) CAUSE NO. 535  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE FORT ) DOCKET NO. 170300125  
HAYES, CARLILE, CODELL AND NIOBRARA )  
FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD ) TYPE: SPACING  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 23: All

Section 26: All

APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation, Operator No. 10177 ("Enerplus" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Hayes, Carlile, Codell and Niobrara Formations; and

2) Authorize the drilling of eight horizontal wells in the proposed unit, with the treated intervals of the wellbore to be located not less than 600 feet from the outer boundaries of the proposed unit, with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Fort Hayes, Carlile, Codell and Niobrara Formations, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

3) Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled in the unit will be drilled from no more than two multi-well pads on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Commission Rules provides a well to be drilled 2,500 feet or greater shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by the Commission upon hearing.

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: March 20 & 21, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: The Larimer County Conference Center at The Ranch  
First National Bank Building  
5280 Arena Circle  
Loveland, CO 80538

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 March 6, 2017.** 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 March 6, 2017.** 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 Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2017

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