

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 NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 170500205  
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All

APPLICATION

On March 2, 2017, Highlands Natural Resources Corporation, Operator No. 10625 ("Highlands" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Approve an additional 15 horizontal wells, for a total of 16 horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit requested in Docket No. 161000416 for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with a wellbore orientation in a general east/west direction and the setbacks to be the same as requested in Docket No. 161000416.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- o On August 25, 2016, Applicant filed an application in Docket No. 161000416 to establish an approximate 1,280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 33 and 34, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with Require the productive intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be no closer than 600 feet from the eastern, northern and southern boundaries of the unit, no closer than 100 feet from the western boundary of the unit, no closer than 100 feet from the western boundary of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit), and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing from the same formation, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

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:

Dates: June 12-13, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Rio Blanco County Courthouse  
555 Main Street  
Meeker, CO 81641

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 May 26, 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 May 26, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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By   
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 2, 2017

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