

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. 170600382
HAYES, CARLILE, NIOBRARA, AND CODELL)
FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD) TYPE: POOLING
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: All

Section 28: All

APPLICATION

On April 13, 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) Pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Fort Hayes, Carlile, Niobrara, and Codell Formations; 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:

- a. Horsetooth 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44597) [formerly known as Barely Wine 8-67-28-27C]
- b. Carter 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44596) [formerly known as Bittler 8-67-28-27C]
- c. Dillon 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44594) [formerly known as Brown Ale 8-67-28-27C]
- d. Stagecoach 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44592) [formerly known as ESB 8-67-28-27C]
- e. Hanging 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44599) [formerly known as IPA 8-67-28-27C]
- f. Bear Creek 8-67-28-27C (API No. 05-123-44598) [formerly known as Mild Ale 8-67-28-27C]
- g. Cherry Creek 8-67-28-27N (API No. 05-123-44595) [formerly known as Old Ale 8-67-28-27N]

- h. Chatfield 8-67-28-27N (API No. 05-123-44593) [formerly known as Stout 8-67-28-27N]

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On January 30, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-764 which, among other things, established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Hayes, Carlile, Codell, and Niobrara Formations, and required the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the same source of supply within the unit, with the horizontal wells to 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.

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:

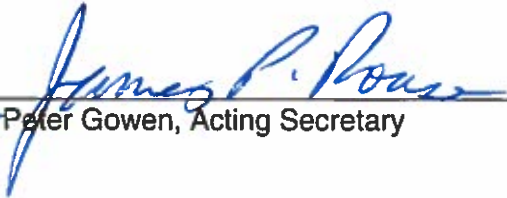
Date: June 12-13, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Rio Blanco County Courthouse
555 Main Street
Meeker, CO 81641

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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 
for Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2017

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