

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 535  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 171200858  
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 October 12, 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) Authorize an additional four (4) horizontal wells, for a total of eight (8) horizontal wells, in an exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands (as defined below) by Order No. 535-845, for production from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Applicant states that the horizontal wells to be drilled in the unit are to be oriented in a general east/west direction and will be drilled from no more than four 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 "ORDERS")

- On September 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-845, which vacated a drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 34 and 35, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On September 11, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-847, which authorized an additional three horizontal wells, for a total of four horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-845 for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of the horizontal wells to be no closer than 600 feet from the northern and southern boundaries of the unit, no closer than 460 feet from the eastern and western boundaries of the unit, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated

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: December 11-13, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 S. Lincoln St., Ste. 801  
Denver, CO, 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three (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 November 27, 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 November 27, 2017, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention.** 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 

Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 6, 2016

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