

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 540  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 180600468  
UNNAMED FIELD, ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO )  
) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 31: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On April 12, 2018, Ephphatha, LLC (Operator No. 10282) ("Ephphatha" 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 200-acre drilling and spacing unit in the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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., are first incurred for the drilling of the Dry Creek UT HD 31 #1A (Pilot Hole) Well (API No. 05-107-06175) ("Well").

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "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. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule.
- On April 12, 2018, Applicant filed an application to establish an approximate 200-acre drilling and spacing unit for portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve one vertical, directional, or horizontal well for production from the Niobrara Formation, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and require the productive intervals of the

wellbore of any permitted wells to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary except that it may be located no closer than 300 feet from the southern boundary of the NE¼NE¼ of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and no closer than 300 feet from the eastern boundary of the NW¼SW¼ of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., without exception from 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 11 - 12, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Lindou Auditorium  
Michener Library  
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)  
501 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greeley, CO 80639

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 25, 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 May 28, 2018, 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.

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By   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2018

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