

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, FORT) DOCKET NO. 180100037
HAYS, CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS,)
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Drilling and Spacing Unit ("DSU") No. 1

Township 8 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 29: All

Section 30: All

DSU No. 2

Township 8 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

APPLICATION

On November 22, 2017 (amended on December 21, 2017), Edge Energy II, LLC (Operator No. 10671) ("Edge" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1. Vacate Order Nos. 535-158, 535-161, and 535-176 only as they pertain to the Application Lands;
2. Establish two approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units and approve up to a total of 12 horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations;
3. Require the productive interval of any permitted well in each unit be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing from the same source of supply within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director; and
4. Applicant stated that the wells will be drilled from no more than four well pads within each unit or from a legal location(s) on adjacent lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.
- On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-46, which established five (5) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 8 and 9 North, Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On May 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-158, which established five approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of certain lands in Townships 8 and 9 North, Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M., and establish three approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 9 North, Ranges 63 and 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On May 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-161, which amended Order No. 535-46 to authorize up to four wells within the existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 30, Township 8 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and allow up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-176, which established twelve approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 8, 14, 19 and 20, 22, 25, 29 through 32 and 36, Townships 8 and 9 North, Ranges 63, 64 and 65, West 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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: January 29-30, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 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 January 12, 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 January 15, 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Julie Spence Prine Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2017

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