

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 HAYS,	)	DOCKET NO. 180400332
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS, UNNAMED	)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: All

APPLICATION

On March 1, 2018, 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 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile 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. Barton Mills 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending);
- b. Bury St. Edmonds 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending);
- c. Ely 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending);
- d. Essex 8-67-29-30N Well (API No. Pending);
- e. Ipswich 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending);
- f. Newmarket 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending);
- g. Norwich 8-67-29-30C Well (API No. Pending); and
- h. Suffolk 8-67-29-30N Well (API No. Pending).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On January 29, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 535-934, which, among other things, established an approximate 1,280-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 Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile 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:

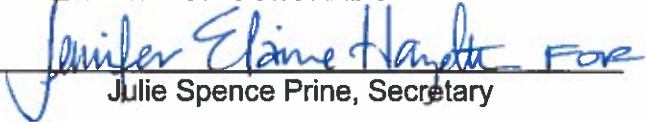
Date: April 30 - May 1, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 April 16, 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 April 16, 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  For  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: March 23, 2018

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