

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. 180600484
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

Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

On April 5, 2018 (amended May 3, 2018), 8 North, LLC (Operator No. 10575) ("8 North" or "Applicant"), filed a verified amended application ("Application") pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order:

- 1) Vacating Order No. 535-151, as to the establishment of the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 24 and the N½ of Section 25 of the Application Lands;
- 2) Modifying Order No. 535-59 to reduce the number of authorized wells to one horizontal well within the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the S½ of Section 25 of the Application Lands and Section 36 of, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and maintaining allocation of proceeds for any existing wells located within said unit and producing from the Niobrara Formation;
- 3) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations, with the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application located not less than 300 feet from unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of any well in the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director; and
- 4) Require that the wells be drilled from no more than four well pads located within the unit, or on adjacent lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- COGCC Rule 318.a. provides that for any oil or gas well drilled to a common source of supply and drilled to a producing depth at least 2,500 feet below ground surface shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line and not less than 1,200 feet from any

other producing or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by Commission order upon hearing.

- On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-59 which, among other things, established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the S½ of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and authorized the drilling of four horizontal wells within said unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries. The S½ of Section 25 of the Application Lands is subject to this Order.
- On March 5, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-151 which, among other things, established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the N½ of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and authorized the drilling of four horizontal wells within said unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries. The N½ of Section 25 of the Application Lands is subject to this Order.

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 20th 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 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 accommodations 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF COLORADO

By: 

Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: May 7, 2018

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