

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 1  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL ) DOCKET NO. 180700493  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: GENERAL  
) ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4: All

Section 5: All

APPLICATION

On April 23, 2018, amended May 7, 2018, HighPoint Operating Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("HighPoint" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to Rule 303.c.(2) and Rule 503.d. for:

1) A hearing before the Commission on nine Applications for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2s, and on three Oil and Gas Location Assessments, Form 2As, for the development of the "Grinde" wells on the Application Lands, which passed completeness review more than 75 days prior to HighPoint filing the Application; and

2) That the Hearing Officer schedule an immediate pre-hearing conference on the Application pursuant to Rule 527, and that this matter be set for hearing at the June 11-12, 2018 Commission Hearing.

APPLICABLE RULES

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

- Rule 303.c.(2) A. and C. provide:

(2) Request for Hearing.

A. An operator may request a hearing before the Commission on an Application for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, and on an Oil and Gas Location Assessment, Form 2A, that is not a Large UMA Facility if the Director has not issued a decision within 75 days following a determination that the application is complete;

C. A hearing pursuant to either subpart A. or B. shall be expedited but will be held only after both the 20 days' notice and the newspaper notice are given as required by §34-60-108, C.R.S. However, the hearing can be held after the newspaper

notice if all of the entities listed under Rule 503.b. waive the 20-day notice requirement.

- Rule 503.d. provides that upon the filing of an application, the Secretary shall set the matter for hearing and ensure that notice is given.

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:

prehearing conference on this matter has been scheduled for:

Date: June 6, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

and 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, Colorado 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 the June 6, 2018 prehearing conference.** 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: May 9, 2018

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