

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,) DOCKET NO. 180700566
FORT HAYS, CODELL, AND CARLILE)
FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD) TYPE: SPACING
COUNTY, COLORADO)

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: S½
Section 17: All
Section 20: N½

APPLICATION

On May 31, 2018 (**amended July 30, 2018, to increase the number of requested horizontal wells**), Verdad Resources, LLC, Operator No. 10651 ("Verdad" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations;
- 2) Approve the drilling of up to ~~four~~ **eight** horizontal wells within the unit;
- 3) Require that the treated interval of any well be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations, and no closer than 600 feet from a unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director; and
- 4) Require that the wells will be drilled and operated from no more than 4 surface locations 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")

- 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.

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: **September 17-18, 2018**
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: **Garfield County Sheriff's Annex - Rifle
106 County Road 333-A
Rifle, Colorado 81650**

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 August 31, 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 September 3, 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 Priné, Secretary

Dated: August 13, 2018

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