

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. 181000713
FORT HAYS, CODELL, AND CARLILE)
FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD) TYPE: SPACING
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 South, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: ALL

Section 23: ALL

APPLICATION

On August 7, 2018, Morning Gun Exploration LLC (Operator No. 10656), ("Applicant" or "Morning Gun"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Partially vacate Order No. 535-69 as to the Niobrara Formation covering Section 14 and Section 23 of Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
- 2) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit (DSU) for the Application Lands for the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations; and
- 3) Drill and complete up to 12 horizontal wells within the unit, with the productive interval of any horizontal well in the unit to be located no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located within the unit.
- 4) Require that the permitted wells within the unit be drilled and operated from no more than two surface locations within the unit, or at legal locations on adjacent lands, without exception being 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 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. Sections 14 and 23,

Township 8 South, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., are subject to this Rule for 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: October 29-30, 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 three 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 October 15, 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 October 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
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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