

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CAUSE NO. 1
HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION)
(OPERATOR NO. 10071) FOR AN ORDER TO) DOCKET NO. 181000808
DENY UPLAND EXPLORATION, LLC'S)
(OPERATOR NO. 10701) SEVEN FORM 2) TYPE: GENERAL
APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL) ADMINISTRATIVE
CERTAIN NAMED LITTLE LADY WELLS IN)
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE)
64 WEST, 6TH P.M., WILDCAT FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO BASED ON RULE)
503.b.(10) AND THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS)
CONSERVATION ACT)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: All
Section 27: All

APPLICATION

On August 30, 2018, Highpoint Operating Corporation (Operator No. 10071) ("Highpoint" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to Commission Rule 503.b.(10) and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act for an order to:

1) Deny Upland Exploration, LLC's Application for Permit to Drill, Form 2, ("APDs") for the Little Lady 22-1NH Well (Document No. 401700339), the Little Lady 22-2CH Well (Document No. 401700653), the Little Lady 22-3NH Well (Document No. 401700884), the Little Lady 22-4CH Well (Document No. 401701056), the Little Lady 22-5NH Well (Document No. 401701112), the Little Lady 22-6CH Well (Document No. 401700835), and the Little Lady 22-7NH Well (Document No. 401700576) (collectively, the "Little Lady Wells" or "Little Lady APDs") located in Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., filed with the Commission for the Application Lands.

2) Applicant also requests any such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 503.b.(10) provides that for purposes of seeking relief or a ruling from the Commission on any other matter not

described in Rule 503.b.(1)-(9), only persons who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the conduct of oil and gas operations or an order of the Commission and that their interest is entitled to legal protection under the Act may be an applicant.

- On May 31, 2018, Applicant filed an application in Docket No. 180700572 for an order from the Commission to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation and establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit (the "DSU" or "Highpoint's Proposed DSU") for the above-referenced Application Lands and allow up to 16 new horizontal wells in the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations in the unit, with the productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 150 feet from the boundaries of the unit for the Niobrara and Fort Hays Formations and no closer than 300 feet from the boundaries of the unit for the Codell and Carlile Formations; and all horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same supply within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director. The Upland pending APDs for the Wells fall within the proposed approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit pending a Commission hearing.
- Certain provisions of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act, C.R.S §34-60-101, *et seq.* apply to this Application.

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.

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By  _____
Julie Spence Pine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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