

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 421  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA ) DOCKET NO. 181000844  
FORMATION, HEREFORD FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 24: All (that portion which lies in the State of Colorado,  
approximate 613.796 acres

Section 25: All

On August 30, 2018, 8 North, LLC (Operator No. 10575) ("8 North" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application ("Application") pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order:

1) Correcting Order No. 421-21 to reflect the Commission established an approximate 1,253.796-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

2) Pooling all interests in the approximate 1,253.796-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of the Silverback 25N-20-3N well (API #05-123-42282).

3) Providing that the interests of any owners, with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, having been pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., are made subject to cost recovery and risk penalties provided therein.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

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

- On October 21, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 421-3 which, among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 24 and Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with authority to drill one horizontal well within each unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 421-21 which, among other things, vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 24 and Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., with authority to drill one horizontal well within each unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and incorrectly established an approximate 1,240-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and authorized the drilling of ten horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 421-21 should be corrected to reflect the appropriate lands wherein an approximate 1,253.796-acre drilling and spacing unit was established for the Application Lands (Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.), for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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:

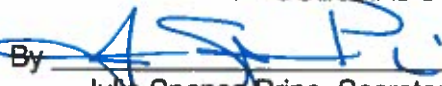
Date: December 17-18, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 December 3, 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 December 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 Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 1, 2018

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