

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. 181000847  
FORT HAYS, CODELL, AND CARLILE )  
FORMATIONS, HEREFORD FIELD, WELD ) TYPE: SPACING  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: W½

APPLICATION

On August 30, 2018, Upland Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 10701) ("Applicant" or "Upland"), filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 2) Establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the W½ of Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Carlile, Fort Hays and Niobrara Formations;
- 3) Approve up to seven new horizontal wells in the approximate 320-acre unit; and
- 4) Provide that the productive interval of any horizontal well in the unit shall be no closer than 300 feet from the boundaries of the unit, with 150 feet inter-well setbacks from any wellbore within the unit.

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. Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Rule for the Codell, Carlile, Fort Hays and Niobrara Formations.

- On October 21, 2010, the Commission entered Order No. 421-3 which established eighty-three (83) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 10, 11, and 12 North, Ranges 61, 62, 63, and 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil and gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and allowed one horizontal well in each of the units, with the horizontal leg and terminus of the wellbore located not closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit. Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for 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: 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  
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By

  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2018

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