

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. 181000850
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 10 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 12: All

Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 7: All

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) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 63 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;
- 2) Approve up to 16 new horizontal wells in the approximate 1,280-acre unit; and
- 3) 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 other 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 12, Township 10 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., are subject to this Rule for the Codell, Carlile, Fort Hays and Niobrara 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: 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  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 1, 2018

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**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE Following interested parties: **Lizzie M. Wilson or the heirs and devisees of  
Lizzie M. Wilson; and All unknown persons who  
may claim any interest in the subject matter of this  
action**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., Upland Exploration, LLC (Operator No. 10701) (“Applicant”), filed an Application for an order to establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit in the below-described lands (“Application Lands”), for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations:

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **December 3, 2018**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant’s attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you 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.**

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your

interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Applicant's attorney.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: September 27, 2018

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