

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, FORT HAYS,) DOCKET NO. 181000907
CODELL, AND CARLILE FORMATIONS,)
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: All

Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All

On September 24, 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 to:

1) Modify the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands by Order No. 421-74, and approving the drilling of eight horizontal wells within the unit, to include production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Hays and Carlile Formations.

2) Provide that the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application should be located not less than 600 feet from east and west unit boundaries, 300 feet from north and south unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the treated interval of any other well producing or drilling from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and/or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director.

3) Limit the drilling of any permitted wells under the Application to no more than four multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent, 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")

- 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 the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of one horizontal well within each unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

- On June 17, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 421-44 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of four horizontal wells within said unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
- On September 14, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 421-74 which, among other things, (1) vacated the two 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and (2) modified Order No. 421-44 to establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and authorize the drilling of eight horizontal wells within said unit, with the productive interval of any permitted wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the productive interval of another other wellbore producing from the Niobrara or Codell Formations, and no closer than 600 feet from east and west unit boundaries and 300 feet from north and south unit boundaries, unless authorized by the Director.

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 Prine, Secretary

Dated: October 2, 2018

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