

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 540
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 181200976
UNNAMED FIELD, ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO)
) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 31: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On October 18, 2018, Ephphatha, LLC (Operator No. 10282) ("Ephphatha" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Amend Order No. 540-70 so as to include the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 88 West, 6th P.M. within the drilling and spacing unit.; and
- 2) Require that the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from boundaries of the proposed unit except that it may be located no closer than 300 feet from the southern boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of the Application Lands, 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")

- Rule 318.a. of the Commission Rules provides a well to be drilled 2,500 feet or greater shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by the Commission upon hearing.
- On September 17, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 540-70 which, among other things, established an approximate 200-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Original Lands, and approved one vertical, directional, or horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 540-70 established boundary setbacks such that the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from boundaries of the proposed unit except that it may be located no closer than 300 feet from the southern boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 of the Application Lands and no closer than 300 feet from the eastern boundary of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 of the Application Lands.

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.

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By 
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2018

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