

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY 8 NORTH,)
LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN)
ADDITIONAL THIRTY-ONE (31) HORIZONTAL) CAUSE NO. 407
WELLS, FOR A TOTAL OF THIRTY-TWO (32))
HORIZONTAL WELLS, FOR PRODUCTION FROM)
THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS IN) DOCKET NO. 171200774
AN APPROXIMATE 2,720-ACRE DRILLING AND)
SPACING UNIT PROPOSED FOR SECTIONS)
13, 14, 23, AND 24, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 69) TYPE: DENSITY
WEST, 6TH P.M. AND SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 2)
NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., WATTENBERG)
FIELD, BOULDER AND WELD COUNTIES,)
COLORADO)

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Boulder (the "County"), by its undersigned counsel, files this Motion to Continue Hearing ("Motion") with reference to the above-referenced Docket Number and application filed by 8 North, LLC ("Density Application" and "Applicant"). Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Applicant, who indicated no opposition to this Motion. As reasons for its Motion, the County states as follows:

1. The Density Application requests authorization for additional wells in a proposed spacing unit that has not yet been established. That unit is the subject of contested Docket No. 171000695 (the "Spacing Application") that has not yet been heard by the Commission.
2. On November 9, 2017, Hearing Officer Rouse informed the County that the Spacing Application had been continued to the January 29-30, 2018 Commission meeting.
3. There can be no additional density approved in a unit that does not yet exist. Therefore, a continuance is appropriate to ensure that the Density Application and the Spacing Application are properly heard together with sufficient notice to all parties.
4. Moreover, on October 2, 2017, the County requested a Rule 508 local public forum to gather information and allow for public input on the Spacing Application and the Density Application. By email of October 25, 2017, Director Lepore notified the County that the Forum Request would be heard at the December meeting. The Forum Request must be resolved (and any resulting forum completed) before the Density Application and the Spacing Application can be considered. *See* Rule 508.

WHEREFORE, Boulder County respectfully requests the following relief:

1. That the hearing on the Density Application be scheduled at the same meeting as the hearing on the Spacing Application, which currently would be January 29-30, 2018; and
2. All other relief that the Commission deems just and proper.

Dated this 17th day of November 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING** has been mailed or served electronically this 17th day of November 2017 to the following entities that require notice of such filing and an original and two copies have been sent or filed with the COGCC:

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