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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PDC ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 280-ACRE DESIGNATED **HORIZONTAL** WELLBORE SPACING UNIT FOR PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE CODELL FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD. WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO.

TYPE: POOLING

APPLICATION

COMES NOW PDC Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 69175) ("PDC" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, Burleson LLP, and makes this application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 280-acre Wellbore Spacing Unit, as defined below, for the drilling of the Wiedeman Trust Federal 29O-432 Well (API No. 05-123-40338) ("Well"), for the development of the Codell Formation on the following described lands:

Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 28: N½S½

Section 29: N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼

280 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado. Hereinafter "Application Lands"

In support thereof, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
 - 2. Applicant owns certain leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A was again amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells.

- 4. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, the Codell Formation, and the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- 5. Applicant designated the 280-acre Wellbore Spacing Unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation pursuant to Rule 318A and notified the appropriate parties under Rule 318A.
- 6. Applicant, pursuant to Commission Rule 530 and/or the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) and (7), hereby requests an order to pool all interests, including but not limited to, any non-consenting interests, in the Application Lands in the Codell Formation underlying the following approximate 280-acre Wellbore Spacing Unit:

Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 28: N½S½

Section 29: N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼

(throughout as "Wellbore Spacing Unit").

- 7. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well to the Codell Formation on the Application Lands.
- 8. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 503.e., and that at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the Well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530 as applicable. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 9. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Wellbore Spacing Unit should be pooled for the orderly development of the Codell Formation, including any non-consenting interests therein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing at the next available opportunity, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order:

A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands and the Wellbore Spacing Unit for the development of the Codell Formation.

- B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well in the Wellbore Spacing Unit to the Codell Formation on the Application Lands.
- C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6) and (7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to the Well drilled to develop the Codell Formation in the Wellbore Spacing Unit comprising the Application Lands.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in October 2015, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

Dated: August 27, 2015.

Respectfully submitted:

PDC ENERGY, INC.

By:

Jamíe L. Jost Zachary P. Sears Burleson LLP

Attorneys for Applicant 1700 Lincoln St., Suite 1300 Denver, Colorado 80203

(303) 801-3200

Applicant's Address:

PDC Energy, Inc. ATTN: Josh Wagner 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000 Denver, CO 80203

VERIFICATION

| STATE OF COLORADO |) |
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| |) ss |
| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER |) |

Josh Wagner, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Senior Regional Landman for PDC Energy, Inc., and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Josh Wagner

Senior Regional Landman

PDC Energy, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TRACIE OWENS-YATES
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20054039521
My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 2018

My commission expires: 31512018

Notary Public

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| AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING | |
| STATE OF COLORADO))ss. | |
| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) | |
| I, Jamie L. Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my of state and declare that I am the attorney for PDC Energy, Inc., and that on before the day of September 2015, I caused a copy of the attack Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage preparaddressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application. | n oi hec |
| Jamie L. Jost | _ |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 2015. | |
| Witness my hand and official seal. | |
| [SEAL] | |
| My commission expires: July 24, 2018 RACHEL FLEMING NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO | |

Exhibit A FP – Wiedeman Trust Federal 290-432

United States of America 2850 Youngfield St. Lakewood, CO 80215

Alyce Pitts P.O. Box 21 Gilcrest, CO 80623

Joan C. Baab P.O. Box 21 Gilcrest, CO 80623

Helen L. Keller Life Estate, remainder to Terri L. Burrous, and Russell D. Keller, as joint tenants 1009 13th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631

Helen L. Keller, Terri L. Burrous, and Russell D. Keller, as joint tenants 1009 13th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631

Virgil N. Lorenz Trust 14845 Weld County Rd Platteville, CO 80651

Wanda J. Buderus and Ashley Blasy, as joint tenants 1408 Cedar Ridge Court Port Orchard, WA 98366

David W. Hunt and Kayleen J. Hunt, as joint tenants 14460 Weld County Rd. 40 Platteville, CO 80651

Timothy Buller and DeeAnn Buller, as joint tenants 19485 Weld County Rd. 31 Platteville, CO 80651 Department of Highways, State of Colorado 4201 E. Arkansas Ave. Denver, CO 80222

Noble Energy WyCo, LLC 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202

Dennis W. Koolstra and Jennifer A. Koolstra, as joint tenants 21082 County Line Road Berthoud, CO 80631

Chemical Weed Control Incorporated 607 Railroad Ave. Gilcrest, CO 80623

Juan Ventura and Juana Medrano, as joint tenants P.O. Box 120 Gilcrest, CO 80623

Robert Ybaben 185 W. Southern St., Apt. 204 Brighton, CO 80601

Santos T. Marroquin 103 3rd Street Gilcrest, CO 80623

Eugene K. Nelson 58910 County Road 382 Grover, CO 80729

Heirs or Devisees of Neal Patrick Linden c/o Eric S. Linden 1914 S. Buchanan St. Gilbert, AZ 85233 Heirs or Devisees of Dennis Robert Linden c/o Deanna Linden 18400 Java Trail Lakeville, MN 55044

Principle Energy LLC P.O. Box 2228 Houston, TX 77252

Sydney Linden 4619 N. Maryland Portland, OR 97217

Kathleen Sue Linden 1154 22nd Street SW Loveland, CO 80537

Cade Oil and Gas, LLC 11342 Birolli Place Littleton, CO 80125

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James H. Ries and Helen J. Ries, as joint tenants 26030 County Road 18 Keenesburg, CO 80643

Ramiro Figueroa and Miguel Figueroa, as joint tenants 325 Starbird Avenue Gilcrest, CO 80523

Town of Gilcrest P.O. Box 128 Gilcrest, CO 80623

Strear Farms Company 6825 E. Tennessee, #235 Denver. CO 80224 B. Timothy Sullivan, Trustee of The Weld County Investment Company, a dissolved Colorado Corporation, Trust 12703 E. Asbury Circle, #E204 Aurora, CO 80014

George Goodell P.O. Box 427 Eaton, CO 80615

Wilma M. Brooks, a/k/a/ Wilma Mae Brooks, a/k/a Wilma Brooks 2442 NW Market Street, #311 Seattle, WA 98107

McLeod Scientific, LLC 2107 Highland Court Bozeman, MT 59715

Esther May McLeod, Trustee of the Esther May McLeod Revocable Trust Agreement dated October 17, 2002 575 Northstar Loop Cheyenne, WY 82009

Smith Family Mineral Trust P.O. Box 537 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

The Farmer's Independent Ditch Company 3005 W. 29th Street Greeley, CO 80631

The Anita M. Wheeler Trust dated June 25, 1985, as amended June 3, 1988, August 14, 1992 and January 27, 2004
1595 Mount Pleasant Road Port Angeles, WA 98362

States Royalty Limited Partnership P.O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76424

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Terry L. Wiedeman and Janice L. Wiedeman, tenants in common 13434 W.C.R. 42 Platteville, CO 80651

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Ramona C. Cervantez P.O. Box 173 Gilcrest, CO 80623

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Incline Resources, LLC 5019 N. Central Expressway, Suite B Dallas, TX 75205

FEI – Conquest/Randal-Danny B Joint Venture c/o Francis Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 2331 Greeley, CO 80632

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Rogelio Alvarado and Marcelina Alvarado, as joint tenants 506 Starbird Avenue Gilcrest, CO 80623

Gilcrest Townsite Company
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Briefcase Investments, LLC No last known address of record

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Arnold J. Wiebe 100 5th Street Gilcrest, CO 80623

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