

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 160400186
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Wellbore Spacing Units (WSU) Nos. 1-4
Chesnut 21T-201 well (Niobrara Formation)
Chesnut 21T-241 well (Niobrara Formation)
Chesnut 21T-301 well (Niobrara Formation)
Chesnut 21T-321 well (Niobrara Formation)

Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

WSU No. 5
Chesnut 21Y-401 well (Codell Formation)

Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

WSU No. 6-7
Chesnut 21T-221 well (Niobrara Formation)
Chesnut 21Y-341 well (Niobrara Formation)

APPLICATION

On February 18, 2016, PDC Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 69175) ("PDC" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in two approximate 160-acre and five approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of § 34-60-116(7), C.R.S. effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the drilling of the Chesnut 21T-201 well (API No. 05-123-42859), the Chesnut 21T-241 well (API No. 05-123-

42854), the Chesnut 21T-301 well (API No. 05-123-42858), the Chesnut 21T-321 well (API No. 05-123-42860), the Chesnut 21Y-401 well (API No. 05-123-42857), the Chesnut 21T-221 well (API No. 05-123-42855), and the Chesnut 21Y-341 well (API No. 05-123-42856).

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

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:

Dates: April 18-19, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Trinidad State Junior College
600 Prospect Street
Pioneer Room in the Sullivan Center
Trinidad, CO 81082

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 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 April 4, 2016.** 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 April 4, 2016.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: March 8, 2016

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