

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION )  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO ) CAUSE NO. 407  
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE )  
NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG ) DOCKET NO. 160700293  
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, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 19: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On January 7, 2016, PDC Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 69175) ("PDC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116 for an Order:

- 1) To apply the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7) to additional parties within an established 360-acre Wellbore Spacing Unit covering the Application Lands, established for Klein 19N-312 well (API #05-123-40247), which was pooled by Order No. 407-1670; and
- 2) For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

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, 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 407-1.
- On March 16, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1670 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the approximate 360-acre horizontal Wellbore Spacing Unit established for the Application Lands, for the Klein 19N-312 well, for development and

operation of the Niobrara formation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-101 to -130 and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: July 18-20, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place for July 18: Colorado Mountain College  
1402 Blake Avenue  
Senior Center Room  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Place for July 19-20: Glenwood Springs Community Center  
100 Wulfsohn Road  
Sopris Rooms A & B  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three (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 July 1, 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 July 4, 2016.** Pursuant to Rule 511, if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: June 10, 2016

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