

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 NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 161000446
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 5: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 32: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On August 25, 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 an approximate 520-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; 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 J Klein 7Y-241 Well (API No. 05-123-43003).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation,"
then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- 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 Niobrara Formation, 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: December 12-13, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

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 November 28, 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 November 28, 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: September 13, 2016

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

TO THE following interested parties: **Heirs and devisees of Daniel Witter, and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the subject matter of the action**

You are hereby summoned and may appear and respond to the Application filed with the Commission in this docket. Pursuant to Sections 34-60-101 – 130, C.R.S., PDC Energy Inc. ("Applicant"), filed an Application for an order to pool all interests in the below described lands ("Application Lands") for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation therein:

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To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **November 28, 2016**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant's attorney, listed below. If you file a protest, you must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of **November 28, 2016**.

If you fail to file a timely protest, the Commission may enter an order affecting your

interests in the Application Lands without further notice. This matter may be continued to a future Commission hearing date, but that does not change your protest deadline.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the Commission Secretary or Applicant's attorney.

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