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

IN THE MATTER	OF THE	PROMULG	ATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 407
<b>ESTABLISHMEN</b>	OF FIELD	RULES T	O GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,				)	DOCKET NO. 170900573
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 9: NE¼NE¼ Section 10: N½N½

## Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1 and 2 - 200-acres

McGlothlin 9U-332 well (Niobrara Formation) McGlothlin 9V-212 well (Niobrara Formation)

# Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 9: SE¼NE¼ Section 10: S½N½

#### WSU Nos. 3 and 4 - 200-acres

Wacker 10F-232 well (Niobrara Formation) Wacker 10G-312 well (Niobrara Formation)

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Section 9: E½NE¼ Section 10: N½

#### WSU Nos. 5 thru 7 - 400-acres

Wacker 10F-302 well (Niobrara Formation) McGlothlin 9V-202 well (Niobrara Formation) McGlothlin 9V-312 well (Niobrara Formation)

## <u>APPLICATION</u>

On July 13, 2017, 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 four approximate 200-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units and three approximate 400-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands for the drilling of the McGlothlin 9U-332 well (API No. 05-123-43952), the McGlothlin 9V-212 well (API No. 05-123-43949), the Wacker 10F-232 well (API No. 05-123-43561), the Wacker 10G-312 well (API No. 05-123-43566), the Wacker 10F-302 well (API No. 05-123-43953), and the McGlothlin 9V-312 well (API No. 05-123-43955), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

## APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us">http://cogcc.state.co.us</a>, under "Regulation," <a href="theta:thet

- 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:

Date: September 11 - 12, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library

Program Room #2 1900 East Third Avenue Durango, CO 81301

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 August 28, 2017. 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 August 28, 2017. 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

James Rouse, Acting Secretary

Dated: August 3, 2017

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