

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) CAUSE NO. 407  
THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT )  
OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS ) DOCKET NO. 180100100  
FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, )  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, ) TYPE: POOLING  
COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICATION

On November 30, 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 an approximate 560-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara formation; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting 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 date that any of the costs specified in § 34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. were first incurred for the drilling of the Bunting 26Q-304 Well (API No. 05-123-44093) ("Well").

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, 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. Rule 318A supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of Greater Wattenberg Area wells. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended, among other things, 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, among other things, to address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for the Niobrara Formation.

- 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.

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: June 11-12, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Lindou Auditorium  
Michener Library  
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)  
501 20th Street  
Greeley, Colorado 80639

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 May 25, 2018.** 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 May 28, 2018, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant, or any person who has filed a protest or intervention.** 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



Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: May 7, 2018

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**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

TO THE Following interested parties: **Dwayne Schultz, and  
All unknown persons who may claim any interest  
in the subject matter of this 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: (1) pool all interests in the Application Lands defined below underlying an approximate 560-acre designated 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 date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Bunting 26Q-304 Well (API No. 05-123-44093) ("Well") on the following Application Lands:

Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 26: S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼  
Section 27: S½S½  
Section 34: N½N½  
Section 35: N½NW¼, NW¼NE¼

The Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: April 30-May 1, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

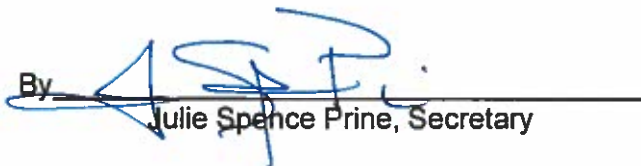
To oppose the Application, you must file with the Commission Secretary a protest pursuant to Commission Rule 509. You must file your protest on or before **April 16, 2018**. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies of the protest shall be filed with the Commission. You must also serve a copy of the protest upon Applicant's attorney, listed below.

If you 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2018

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