

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. 181201032
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 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

APPLICATION

On October 18, 2018, 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) Amend Order No. 407-1821 to apply only to the as-drilled acreage, consisting of the Application Lands, for the Dunn 7Q-341 Well (API No. 05-123-42824), drilled to develop the Niobrara Formation.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(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. Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., are subject to this Rule 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 Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order 407-1.
- On October 24, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1823, which, among other things, pooled all non-consenting interests in an approximate 640-acre wellbore spacing unit for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the HOP 18E-232 Well (API No. 05-123-43160), from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-1823 is not affected by this Application, and proceeds from any shared lands will be accounted for in the production of the Well.

- On October 24, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1821, which, among other things, pooled all non-consenting interests in an approximate 720-acre wellbore spacing unit for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the Dunn 7Q-341 Well (API No. 05-123-42824), from the Niobrara Formation. This Application seeks to amend Order No. 407-1821 to apply on to the as-drilled acreage for the Dunn 7Q-341Well.

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: December 17-18, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203


Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three 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 December 3, 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 December 3, 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
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By


Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2018

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