

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	CAUSE NO. 407
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 34: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

On November 26, 2018, PDC Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 69175) ("PDC" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application ("Application") pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 360-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., were first incurred for the drilling of the Popham 19N Well (API No. 05-123-47819) ("Well").

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. Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 4 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 Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order 407-1.

- On August 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-461, which, among other things, established an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the S½S½ of Section 2, the N½N½ of Section 10, all in Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the accommodation of the planned Oredigger C #10-69HN Well, from the Niobrara formation. Order No. 407-461 is not affected by this Application, and proceeds from any shared lands will be accounted for in the production of the Well.
- On October 29, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 407-2665, which, among other things, established an approximate 1,360 acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of All of Section 1, All of Section 2, and the E½E½E½ of Section 3, all in Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. for the development of up to 16 horizontal wells from the Codell and Niobrara formations. Order No. 407-2665 is not affected by this Application, and proceeds from any shared lands will be accounted for in the production of the Well.

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: January 28-29, 2019

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 January 14, 2019.** Please see Commission Rule 509 at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Rules". Please note that, under Commission Rule 506.c., the deadline for protests and interventions will not be continued even if the hearing is continued beyond the date that is stated above. Protests and interventions must be sent to the Applicant at the below address, and must be sent to the Commission via email to: dnr_hearingapplications@state.co.us. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of January 14, 2019, 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.

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By


Julie Spence Pine, Secretary

Dated: December 17, 2018

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