

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. 1404-UP-120
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 27, 2014, PDC Energy, Inc. ("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 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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 Leffler 14-1H Well (API No. 05-123-34331).

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 1:     W½ W½

Section 2:     E½ E½

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

On February 19, 1992, Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.

On April 16, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-621 which pooled all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the Codell and Niobrara Formations, including the S½ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approved cost recovery pursuant to §34-60-116(7) for the Leffler 2TD Well (API No. 05-123-31969).

On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 407-729 which pooled all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the Codell and Niobrara Formations, including the E½ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approved cost recovery pursuant to §34-60-116(7) for the Leffler 2XD Well (API No. 05-123-31970).

On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-772 which pooled all

interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the Codell and Niobrara Formations, including the S½ NE¼ and the N½ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approved cost recovery pursuant to §34-60-116(7) for the Leffler 2SD Well (API No. 05-123-32326).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, April 28, 2014  
Tuesday, April 29, 2014


Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

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 April 14, 2014.** 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 April 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

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By   
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: March 31, 2014

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