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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION	)	CAUSE NO. 407
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA	)	DOCKET NO. 150900538
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	j	
COUNTY, COLORADO	j ,	TYPE: POOLING

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### APPLICATION LANDS

Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 18: E½

#### **APPLICATION**

On July 16, 2015, 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) Declaring the Pending Order, found in Docket No. 150700386, pooling all interests in an approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands applicable to previously unnoticed parties.

# <u>APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS</u> (available online at: http://cogcc.state.co.us, under "ORDERS")

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On July 20, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. (Pending), pooling all interests in the Application Lands, and subjecting any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Rieder #18T-321 Well 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 the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Rieder #18T-321 Well.

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, September 14, 2015 Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Western State Colorado University University Center, South Ballroom

600 North Adams Street Gunnison, CO 81231

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 31, 2015. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filina 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 31, 2015. 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

Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: July 31, 2015

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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