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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONDOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LLC FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISH AN EXPLORATORY 640-ACRE DRILLING SPACING -UNIT AND AND **ESTABLISHING** WELL LOCATION RULES FOR THE **NIOBRARA SECTION FORMATION** IN TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 60 WEST, P.M., AN UNNAMED FIELD. MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

Cause No.

Docket No.

#### **APPLICATION**

Condor Energy Technology LLC ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to establish an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorizing the one (1) horizontal well with the option to drill three (3) additional wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within said 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying the below-described lands. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. Applicant holds the right to operate on the following lands (hereafter "Application Lands"):

Township 6 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 20: All

Morgan County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

3. The Application Lands are subject to Commission Rule 318.a. which provides that a well to be drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. There are no other

specific Commission Orders applicable to the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands.

- 4. To promote efficient drainage within the Niobrara Formation of the Application Lands, to protect correlative rights and to avoid waste, the Commission should establish an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands.
- 5. That the above-proposed drilling and spacing unit will allow efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation; will prevent waste; will not adversely affect correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoirs. The unit of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the proposed wells in the unit.
- 6. That the Applicant is requesting to drill and complete one (1) horizontal well with the option to drill three (3) additional wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within the exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands and that there will be no adverse effect on correlative rights of adjacent owners.
- 7. The Applicant maintains that there be no more than four (4) well pads within the drilling and spacing unit. The treated interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit). All horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well within the unit.
- 8. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing at the next available opportunity, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

- A. Establishing the Application Lands as an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation, wherein one (1) horizontal well with the option to drill three (3) additional wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within said 640-acre drilling and spacing unit are authorized to be drilled as necessary to efficiently produce oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon resources from the unit, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
- B. Providing that the treated interval any horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit and not less than 150 feet from the

treated interval of another well within the unit and authorizing four (4) well pads to be located anywhere within the unit.

- C. Finding that an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in May 2013, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

DATED this day of March, 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

CONDOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LLC

By:

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Applicant's Address:

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	) ) ss.
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	CONDOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LLC
	Clark Moore Executive Vice President
Subscribed and sworn to before Moore, for Condor E	me this <u>&amp;</u> day of March, 2013, by Clark Energy Technology LLC.
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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	<b>)</b> ss. )

Jamie L. Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is the attorney for Condor Energy Technology LLC, that on or before March 15, 2013, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

Jamie L.Jost

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: Hauh 3, 2015

MARY GRACE T. GO-HOVELAND Notary Public State of Colorado

**Notary Public** 

# EXHIBIT A INTERESTED PARTIES

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# March 7, 2013 Application Date May 6& 7Hearing Date

### Proposed 640 and 1280 Acre Spacing Units

Township 7 North, Range 59& 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> PM & Township 6 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> PM

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