

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE **AMENDED**)
APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES)
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER APPROVING UP)
TO THREE WELLS IN AN APPROXIMATE)
320-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT)
LOCATED IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 32)
NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, N.M.P.M., IN THE)
MESAVERDE FORMATION, IGNACIO-)
BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

Cause No. **112**

Docket No. **1401-AW-01**

AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Samson Resources Company (referred to herein as "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and makes **amended** application to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission"), for an order approving up to three wells in an established approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit to produce oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation for the following described lands:

Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 15: N½

La Plata County, Colorado (Hereinafter the "Application Lands").

In support thereof, the Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado; and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns certain interests in the Application Lands.
3. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe owns surface and/or mineral interests in or underlying portions of the Application Lands. To the extent that this Application concerns lands within the jurisdiction of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Applicant submits this Application to the Commission in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated August 22, 1991 between the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and this Commission and separate MOU dated August 22, 1991 between the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the BLM and the Southern Ute Tribe.
4. On November 9, 1959, the Commission entered Order No. 112-6 for the Ignacio-Blanco Field which, among other things, established 320-acre drilling and spacing units, for certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of gas from the Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde Formations.
5. On July 16, 1979, the Commission entered Order No. 112-46 which, among other things, authorized the drilling of an additional well for the production of gas from the Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde Formations on each established 320 acre drilling and spacing unit in the spaced area. The Order further provided that the additional well shall be located in the undrilled quarter

section no closer than 990 feet to the boundaries of the quarter section **and no closer than 990 feet from another well producing from the same formation.** The Application Lands are subject to Order No. 112-46 for the Mesaverde Formation.

6. **Applicant has received a Notice to Produce from the Bureau of Land Management. Pursuant to this Notice to Produce, Applicant seeks to amend Order No. 112-46 to enable it to recomplete the existing Southern Ute 4E Well, API No. 05-067-08083, to the Mesaverde Formation, thereby bringing the well count in the Application Lands to a total of three.**

7. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission approve an additional well, for a total of up three wells in the approximate 320-acre unit comprising the Application Lands.

8. **Applicant also requests Commission approval to locate this additional well no closer than 660 feet from another well producing from the Mesaverde Formation.**

9. Applicant submits that existing spacing orders do not enable efficient and economical drainage of the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands, and that the relief requested herein is necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and to recover gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation in accordance with applicable law.

10. Applicant further submits that the requested additional well can be developed in a manner consistent with the protection of public health, safety, and welfare **and asserts that no new surface disturbance is anticipated to recomplete the existing Southern Ute 4E Well to the Mesaverde Formation.**

11. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party as set forth on Exhibit A within the next seven days as required by **Rule 507.b.(4)** and Rule 503.e.

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

A. Approving an additional well, for a total of up to three wells in the approximate 320-acre unit comprising the Application Lands; and

B. Approving the location of the additional well such that it shall be **no closer than 660 feet from another well producing from the Mesaverde Formation.**

C. Granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

DATED this 30th day of **December**, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

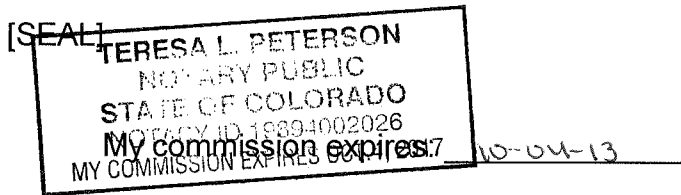
STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

Lauren Ross of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that she is a Landman for Samson Resources Company and that she has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Lauren Ross
Lauren Ross
Landman, Samson Resources Company

Subscribed and sworn to before this 30th day of December, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Teresa L. Peterson
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A
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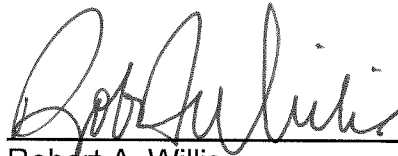
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO)
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Robert A. Willis of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

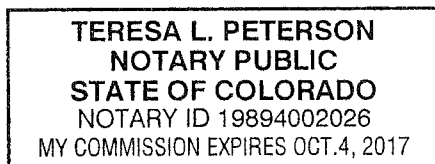
That he is the attorney for Samson Resources Company and on or before December 31, 2013, caused a copy of the attached Amended Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Amended Application.

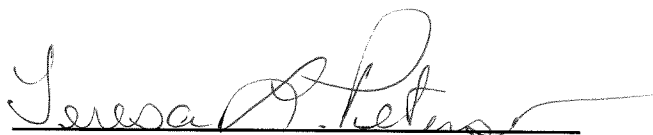


Robert A. Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me December 30, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.





Notary Public