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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
INCREMENTAL OIL AND GAS (FLORENCE), LLC	)	
FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AN	)	CAUSE NO. NEW
APPROXIMATE 625.84-ACRE DRILLING AND	)	
SPACING UNIT FOR THE NIOBRARA	)	
FORMATION IN SECTION 18 OF TOWNSHIP 19	)	DOCKET NO. 1401-SP-2002
SOUTH, RANGE 69 WEST, 6TH P.M., UNNAMED	)	
FIELD, FREMONT COUNTY COLORADO.	)	

#### **AMENDED APPLICATION**

The Applicant, Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC, ("Incremental"), by and through its undersigned attorney, respectfully submits this AMENDED Application to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission") for an order establishing an approximate 625.84-acre drilling and spacing unit for development and production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, covering certain lands in Fremont County, Colorado. NEW TEXT IN THIS AMENDED APPLICATION IS SHOWN IN BOLD, CAPITALIZED LETTERS. DELETED TEXT IS SHOWN WITH STRIKE THROUGHS. In support of its AMENDED Application, Incremental states as follows:

- 1. Incremental is a Colorado limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission, COGCC Operator Number 10417.
  - 2. Incremental owns a substantial leasehold position underlying:

Township 19 South, Range 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Section 18: Lots 1 and 2 of NW¼, Lots 1 and 2 of SW¼, E½ (aka All)

Containing 625.84 acres, more or less, Fremont County, Colorado

These lands are referred to as the ("Subject Lands"). Attached as Exhibit A is a map depicting the location of the Subject Lands.

3. The Subject Lands are not spaced with respect to the Niobrara Formation and 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.

- 4. Colorado Revised Statute Section 34-6-116(4) authorizes the Commission to establish drilling and spacing units in order to prevent or assist in preventing waste, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and/or protect correlative rights.
- 5. To promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation underlying the Subject Lands, to protect correlative rights and avoid waist, the Commission should establish an alternative drilling and spacing unit of approximately 625.84 acres, consisting of the Subject Lands, applicable to the drilling and producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from horizontal wells to the Niobrara Formation.
- 6. Incremental requests that the Commission issue an order allowing it to drill and complete one horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation in the proposed 625.84-acre drilling and spacing unit, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in such unit. Each proposed horizontal well shall be drilled in the designated drilling and spacing unit, regardless of lease lines within the unit, with the completed interval of such well in the Niobrara Formation no closer than four hundred sixty-(460) SIX HUNDRED (600) feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit, and no closer than nine hundred twenty (920) TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) feet from the completed interval in another well producing from the same common source of supply.
- 7. The drilling and spacing unit proposed by Incremental, and well location rules established in the requested order would be applicable to the drilling of horizontal wells only, with vertical and directional wells in the Niobrara Formation remaining subject to Commission Rule 318.a.
- 8. The establishment of the 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 oil and gas from the Subject Lands.
- 9. A drilling and spacing unit of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by a single horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation in the proposed drilling and spacing unit.
- 10. Attached as Exhibit B is plat of Incremental's Batfish 04-18 well that it plans to drill in the proposed drilling and spacing unit. The Batfish 04-18 well can be developed in a manner consistent with protection of the environment, public health, safety and welfare.
- 11. The names and addresses of the interested parties hereto are set forth in Exhibit C; and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on

each interested party within seven (7) days of the filling of this application, as required by Rule 503.e.

12. A draft hearing notice, verification, and certificate of mailing will be submitted within seven (7) days of the filling of this Application.

WHEREFORE, Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing on January 27 or 28, 2014, that notice of the hearing be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its Order consistent with Incremental's requests as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this <u>24</u> day of <del>November</del> **DECEMBER** 2013.

INCREMENTAL OIL & GAS (FLORENCE), LLC

By:

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Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC Diana Graves, Land Administrator 1400 16<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 400 Denver, CO 80202

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
	) ss.
COUNT OF DENVER	)

John Whisler, Executive Vice President of Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing **AMENDED** Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC

John Whisler, Executive Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of <u>Scember</u> 2013 by John Whisler, Executive Vice President of Incremental Oil & Gas (Florence), LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal

DIANA G. GRAVES
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20004018498
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09/03/2016

Notary Public

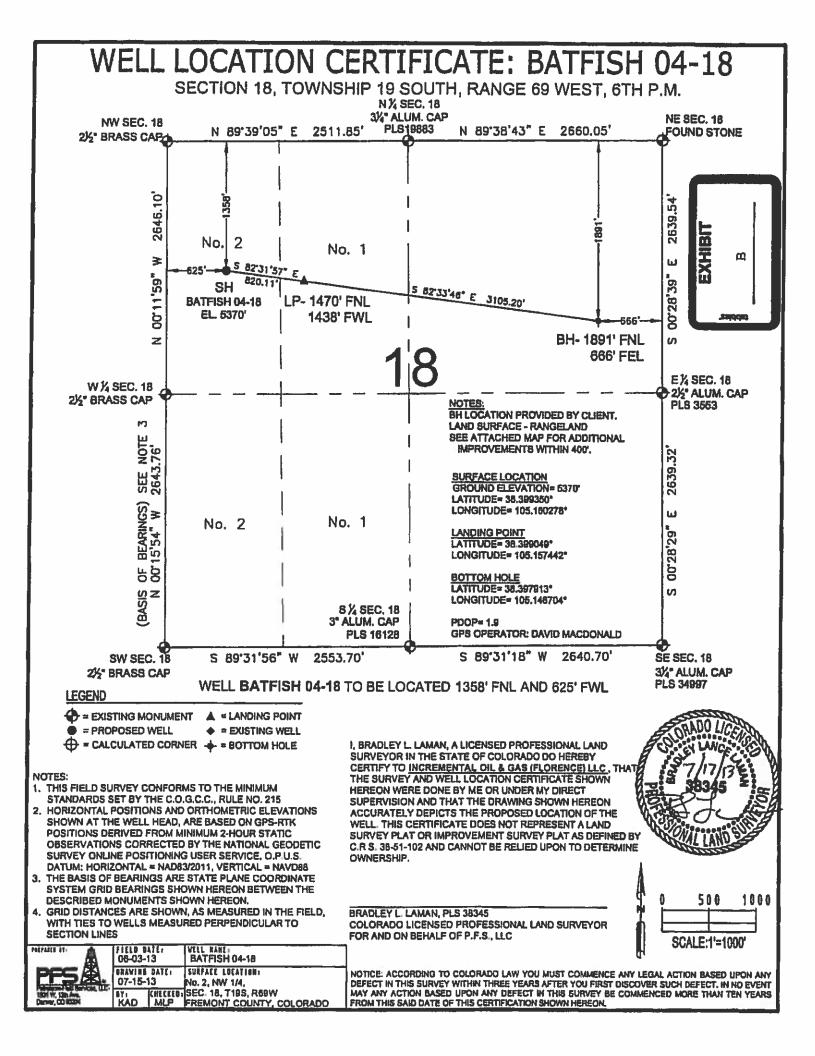
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Application Lands -

Sec. 18, T19S, R69W Fremont County, Colorado

Exhibit A: Application Map

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28	33	04	60	16	21
29	<sup>32</sup> 18S 69W	90	80	19S 69W	20
30	31	90	20	8	19
25	36	01	12	13	24
26	35 18S 70W	02	11	19S 70W	23
27	34	03	10	15	22



#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **INTERESTED PARTIES**

The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth below.

#### Mineral Owners

Prize Energy Resources, L.P. 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1800 Denver, CO 80203

Daniel L. Slanovich, Gus J. Slanovich And Chandler Creek Companies P.O. Box 370286 Denver, CO 80237

NRC-CO 1, LLC 755 East Mulberry Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor San Antonio, TX 78212-6013

#### Surface Owners

Betty Adamic Family Trust 15 Eagle Chase Court Henderson, NV 89052

Daniel H. and Marie M. Adamic 880 MacKenzie Avenue Cañon City, CO 81212

### Parties required by Rule 507

Marshall Butler Fremont County Planning And Zoning 615 Macon Avenue, Room 210 Cañon City, CO 81212

Energy Liaison Colorado Parks & Wildlife 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

Kent Kuster Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South Denver, CO 80246-1530

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING						
STATE OF WYOMING ) ss.						
COUNT OF SHERIDAN )						
James Mowry, of lawful age, and bein declares:	ng first duly sworn upon his oath, states and					
That he is the attorney for Increments or before December 26, 2013, he caused a this matter to be deposited in the United State parties listed on Exhibit C of the Application.						
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2013 by James Mowry.  Witness my hand and official seal.	James Mowry					
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2013 by James Mowry.	th day of <u>Secember</u>					
Witness my hand and official seal.						
COUNTY OF STATE OF WYOMING MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 27, 2016	Michelle Au 1801					
My commission expires: July 27, 2014	,					