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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 480-ACRE DESIGNATED WELLBORE SPACING UNIT IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M. AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD AND ADAMS COUNTIES, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

## **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Jost & Shelton Energy Group, P.C., and makes this application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 480-acre wellbore spacing unit for the drilling of the Grenemeyer 35N-3HZ Well, (API No. 05-123-38340) ("Well") for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the following described lands:

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 34: E½ W½

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 3: W½

Weld and Adams Counties, Colorado (hereinafter "Application Lands").

In support thereof, 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 leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
- 3. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993), which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the

provisions of Order No. 407-1 and allowed downhole commingling of production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

- 4. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A was again amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells.
- 5. Applicant designated the 480-acre wellbore spacing unit, as defined below, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation pursuant to Rule 318A. and notified the appropriate parties under Rule 318A.
- 6. Applicant, pursuant to Commission Rule 530 and/or the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) and (7), hereby requests an order to pool all interests, including but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Application Lands in the Niobrara Formation underlying the following approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit:

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 34: E½ W½

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 3: W½

(hereafter "Wellbore Spacing Unit").

- 7. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
- 8. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the Well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530 as applicable. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 9. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Wellbore Spacing Unit should be pooled for the orderly development of the Niobrara Formation, including any nonconsenting interests therein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant 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, the Commission enter its order:

- A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands and the Wellbore Spacing Unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation.
- B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well in the Wellbore Spacing Unit to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
- C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6) and (7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to the Well drilled to develop the Niobrara Formation in the Wellbore Spacing Unit comprising 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 March 2014, 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: January 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	) ) ss.		
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	)		
of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he/she is for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that he/she has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.			
	Name: John P. Escabo Title: Sc. Staff Lond (mon) Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _15th day of January 2014.			
Witness my hand and official seal.	RACHEL MARIE CRUZ		
[SEAL]	STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20124066688 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/17/2016		
My commission expires: 1017/2016			
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### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO	) )ss.	
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I, Jamie Jost of lawful age, and declare that I am the attorney for Ker before the day of Jan Application to be deposited in the Unite parties listed on Exhibit A to the Applic	r-McGee Oil & Gas nuary, 2014, I cau ed States Mail, post	s Onshore LP, and that on or sed a copy of the attached age prepaid, addressed to the
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _//o day of January 2014.		
Witness my hand and official seal.		,
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My commission expires:9//	8/17	My Commission Expires Sep 18, 2017
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