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March 21, 2014

Re: Cover Letter Accompanying Amended COGCC Application pertaining to Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

To Whom it May Concern:

On January 16, 2014, DJ Resources, Inc. ("DJR" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission a verified application ("Original Application") for an order authorizing an additional three (3) wells in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

On March 21, 2014, Applicant filed an amended verified application, attached hereto, for an order vacating prior Order No. 407-466 and establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and authorizing the drilling of up to fourteen (14) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located not less than 460 feet from the outer boundary of the proposed unit with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Codell-Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

DJ RESOURCES, INC.

By:

Brent D. Chicken (Colorado Bar No. 36217)

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY DJ)	
RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)	CAUSE NOS. 407 & 535
ADDITIONAL WELLS IN THE 640-ACRE DRILLING)	
AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR SECTION 28,)	DOCKET NO. To be assigned
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6 th P.M.,)	<u> </u>
VACATING PRIOR ORDER NO. 407-466 AND)	
ESTABLISHING A 640-ACRE DRILLING AND)	
SPACING UNIT FOR SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 4)	
NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR		
HORIZONTAL WELL DEVELOPMENT OF THE		
CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG		
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO		

AMENDED APPLICATION

DJ Resources, Inc. ("DJR" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Burleson LLP, respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order: (1) VACATING PRIOR ORDER NO. 407-466; AND (2) ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6th P.M. AND authorizing the drilling of an additional three (3) horizontal wells, for a total up to four (4) FOURTEEN (14) horizontal wells WITHIN THE PROPOSED UNIT, in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the CODELL-Niobrara FormationS. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and has registered as an operator with the Commission.
 - 2. Applicant owns majority leasehold interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 28: All

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands." A map depicting the acreage comprising the Application Lands is attached hereto and marked as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

3. 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 Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. Rule 318A. supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of Greater Wattenberg Area wells. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended, among other things, 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, among other things, to address drilling of horizontal

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wells. The Application Lands are subject to certain aspects of this Rule for the **CODELL**-Niobrara Formation**S**.

Vacation of Order No. 407-466

- 4. On or about August 12, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 407-466 which, among other things, established a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the permitted wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit.
- 5. THERE ARE NO PRODUCING WELLS FROM THE NIOBRARA FORMATION ON THE APPLICATION LANDS.
- 6. APPLICANT STATES THAT THE VACATION OF THE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT WILL ENABLE EFFICIENT DRAINAGE AND ELIMINATE ANY POTENTIAL FOR WASTE.
- 6. APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT COVERING THE APPLICATION LANDS BE VACATED.

Establishment of a 640-acre Drilling Unit for Horizontal Well Development of the Codell-Niobrara Formations and Authorization of up to Fourteen (14)

Total Horizontal Wells upon the Application Lands Producing from the Niobrara-Codell Formations

- 7. APPLICANT REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ESTABLISH THE APPLICATION LANDS AS AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 503.B.(1) AND §34-60-116(2), C.R.S. FOR THE APPLICATION LANDS, THE PROPOSED DRILLING UNIT IS NOT SMALLER THAN THE MAXIMUM AREA THAT CAN BE ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY DRAINED BY THE HORIZONTAL WELLS PROPOSED TO BE DRILLED UNDER THIS APPLICATION AND COMPLETED IN THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS.
- 8. Pursuant to §34 60 116(4), C.R.S., Applicant requests the Commission authorize the drilling of additional wells with the drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands. Applicant requests the Commission order authorize up to three (3) additional horizontal wells, for a total of up to four (4) horizontal wells, for the approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- APPLICANT REQUESTS IT BE AUTHORIZED TO DRILL AND COMPLETE UP \mathbf{TO} FOURTEEN (14) HORIZONTAL WELLS INAPPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT **FOR** APPLICATION LANDS, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED **HYDROCARBONS** FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, NECESSARY TO ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY RECOVER RESOURCES,

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WHILE MINIMIZING SURFACE IMPACTS, CREATING EFFICIENCIES FOR DRILLING AND PRODUCTION, INCREASING THE ULTIMATE RECOVERY OF THE RESERVES, PREVENTING WASTE, AND PROTECTING CORRELATIVE RIGHTS.

9. Applicant states that, for any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application, the treated intervals of the wellbore should be not less than 460 feet from the unit boundaries with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the CODELL-Niobrara FormationS, without exception being granted by the Director.

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- 10. Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 11. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at §34-60-101, et seq., C.R.S., and the Commission rules.
- 12. That the names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within the Application Lands) are attached hereto under Exhibit B. The Applicant shall submit a certificate of service for the Application within seven days as required by Rule 503.e.

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

A. Authorizing the drilling of an additional three (3) horizontal wells, for a total up to four (4) horizontal wells, in the approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located not less than 460 feet from the outer boundary of the proposed unit and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

A. VACATING ORDER NO. 407-466 PREVIOUSLY COVERING THE APPLICATION LANDS AND ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOURTEEN (14) HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN THE PROPOSED UNIT, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WITH THE TREATED INTERVALS OF THE WELLBORE OF ANY PERMITTED WELLS TO BE LOCATED NOT LESS THAN 460 FEET FROM THE OUTER BOUNDARY OF THE PROPOSED UNIT WITH AN INTER-WELL SETBACK OF NOT LESS THAN 150 FEET FROM THE TREATED INTERVAL OF A WELL PRODUCING FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WITHOUT EXCEPTION BEING GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR.

B . Requiring that any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application should be drilled on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, without exception being granted by the Director.				
C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.				
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DATED this 218th day of March, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's Address:

DJ Resources, Inc. Sharon Crumb, Senior Landman 1600 Broadway, Suite 1960 Denver, CO 80202

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

Sharon Crumb, Senior Landman for DJ Resources, Inc., upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

DJ RESOURCES, INC.

Sharon Crumb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 215t day of March, 2014, by Sharon Crumb, Senior Landman for DJ Resources, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: Fe bruary 4, 2018

MEGHAN E. O'HALLORAN

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF COLORADO

Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20104003767

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 04, 2018

MEGHAN E. O'HALLORAN NOTARY PUBLIC

	Application Lands -
Weld County	Sec. 28, T4N, R63W
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₹	Application Map
	Exhibit A

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EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit B.

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David Bauer Weld County LGD 1111 H Street Greeley, CO 80632

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING				
STATE OF COLORADO	OSS.			
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER				
Jessica Rauh, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares that she caused a copy of the AMENDED APPLICATION for an order: (1) Vacating prior Order No. 407-466; and (2) establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6 th P.M. and authorizing the drilling of fourteen (14) horizontal wells within the proposed unit for the production of oil and gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara formations, Wattenberg field, in the above-captioned matter to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the interested parties on the attached Exhibit B on this day of March, 2014.				
	Jessica Rauh			
Subscribed and sworn to before me of	on the 27 day of March, 2014.			
Witness my hand and official seal.				
MEGHAN E. O'HALLORAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20104003767 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 04, 2018	Notary Public My commission expires:			

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