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 **THREE APPROXIMATE** 480-ACRE DESIGNATED WELLBORE SPACING UNITS IN SECTIONS 22, 23 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS. WATTENBERG FIELD. WELD COUNTY, **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 three approximate 480-acre Wellbore Spacing Units ("WSU") for the drilling of the Reynolds Cattle 5C-23HZ Well (API No. Pending) in WSU #1, the Reynolds Cattle 31N-23HZ Well, (API No. Pending) in WSU #2, and the Reynolds Cattle 31C-23HZ Well, (API No. Pending) in WSU #3 ("Wells"), for the development of the Codell and Niobrara Formations on the following described lands:

> Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. WSU #1 Section 22: E½NE¼ (Codell)

Section 23: $N\frac{1}{2}$

Section 24: W½NW¼

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. **WSU #2** Section 22: E½NE¼ (Niobrara)

Section 23: N½

Section 24: W½NW¼

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. **WSU #3** (Codell)

Section 22: E½NE¼

Section 23: N½

Section 24: W½NW¼

Weld County, Colorado (hereinafter "Application Lands").

In support thereof, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 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.
- On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 3. (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.
- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which, 4. 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 the drilling of horizontal wells.
- 5. Applicant designated the three 480-acre Wellbore Spacing Units, as defined below, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations pursuant to Rule 318A. and notified the appropriate parties under Rule 318A.
- Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6), hereby requests an order to pool all interests in the Application Lands in the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying the following three approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing units:

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. WSU #1 (Codell) Section 22: E1/2NE1/4

Section 23: N½

Section 24: W½NW¼

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. WSU #2

Section 22: E½NE¼

(Niobrara)

Section 23: N½

Section 24: W½NW¼

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. **WSU #3** (Codell)

Section 22: E½NE¼ Section 23: N½

Section 24: W%NW1/4

(hereafter "Wellbore Spacing Unit").

- 7. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the date of this Application.
- 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 Wells.
- 9. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Wellbore Spacing Units should be pooled for the orderly development of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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. All interests in the Wellbore Spacing Units are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6), to develop the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the Wellbore Spacing Units comprising the Application Lands.
- B. 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 April 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: February 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

By:

Jamie L. Jost Joseph M. Evers

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) ss.)

Nancy McDonald of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that she is Staff Landman – DJ Basin for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, 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.

Nancy McDonald

Staff Landman 4DJ Basin

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

My commission expires: 3-15-2016

Notary Public

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STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)ss.)
declare that I am the attorney for Ke before the day of M	and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and err-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that on or March, 2014, I caused a copy of the attached ited States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the avit.
	Jamie L. Jost
Subscribed and sworn to before me th	is <u>27</u> day of February 2014.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
[SEAL]	DANIELLE E CARROLL
My commission expires:	Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID 20134059312 My Commission Expires Sep 18, 2017

EXHIBIT A

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Jim H. McKinstry Trust U/A dated October 25, 1979 3750 Weld County Road 32 Mead, CO 80542

Lynda L. McKinstry Trust U/A dated 6/14/01 3750 Weld County Road 32 Mead, CO 80542

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The Highland Ditch Company P.O. Box 649 Mead, CO 80542-0649

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Louis J. and Frances J. Rademacher, Trustees of the Rademacher Living Trust dated 3-3-1994 13184 WCR 13 Longmont, CO 80501 Rademacher Trust LLC P.O. Box 978 Longmont, CO 80502-0978

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