

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
CATAMOUNT ENERGY PARTNERS LLC FOR	)	Cause No. 112
AN ORDER POOLING NONCONSENTING	)	
INTERESTS IN THE FRUITLAND COAL	)	Docket No. _____
SEAMS COVERING CERTAIN LANDS IN	)	
SECTION 3 OF TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH,	)	Intake No. _____
RANGE 6 WEST, N.M.P.M., LA PLATA	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO.	)	

APPLICATION

Catamount Energy Partners LLC (“Catamount” or “Applicant”), by and through its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission” or “COGCC”) for an order pooling all interests in an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established in the E½ of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, Colorado for the development and production from the Fruitland coal seams. In support thereof, the Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
2. Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the following lands (“Application Lands”):

Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.  
Section 3: E½

La Plata County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

1. On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

2. On July 11, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157, which allowed an optional second Fruitland coal seam well to be drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit with such additional well located no closer than 990 feet to any outer boundary of the unit, nor

closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

3. On July 10, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 112-190, which allowed up to four wells to be drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit subject to the Order for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, with no interior section line setback. The Order further requires the surface location of each well to be located on a common or expanded pad with the existing wells and that the wells drilled pursuant to this Order must comply with the provisions of the MOU between BP America Production Company and La Plata County. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

4. Applicant plans to drill the Carpenter 33-6-3 #1S Well, with an anticipated spud date in August 2014, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, Colorado with a surface location of 2,386 feet FSL and 1,763 feet FEL in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, and a bottomhole location of 2,620 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. The above described directional well is designed to test and produce gas and associated substances from the Fruitland coal seams underlying the Application Lands.

5. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of Section 34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and COGCC Rule 530, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

6. Applicant certifies that, at least 30 days prior to the date of the scheduled protest deadline for this Application, each owner which Applicant was able to locate, not already leased or voluntarily pooled, will be provided with the well proposal and information required by Rule 530 and tendered a reasonable offer to lease (if an unleased mineral owner), or participate and bear costs associated with the drilling and completion of the Carpenter 33-6-3 Well.

7. Applicant requests that a pooling order be entered as a result of this Application and that it be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Carpenter 33-6-3 Well.

8. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at Section 34-60-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the Commission Rules.

9. The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) are attached hereto and marked Exhibit A. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all locatable interested parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Commission Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the respective wells, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530.

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. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

B. Providing that the pooling order is made effective as of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Applicant's proposed Fruitland coal seams well on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.

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 authorized well, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.

D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

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

Jared Rush, Senior Landman with Catamount Energy Partners LLC, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

CATAMOUNT ENERGY PARTNERS LLC

  
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Jared Rush, Senior Landman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 2014 by Jared Rush, Senior Landman for Catamount Energy Partners LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/27/18

**THOMAS EO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
NOTARY ID #20144013554  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/27/2018

**Exhibit A**

**LEASED MINERAL OWNERS**

David F. Stiling, Jr.  
130 La Patera Drive  
Camarillo, CA

Glen E. Brown  
4540 Greene Avenue NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Leta Sauer  
306 36th Street  
Durango, CO 81301

Diane Shaline  
371 Lower Road  
Durango, CO 81303

Larry D. Sprague  
900 County Road 331  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Kevin Brown  
541 NW 172nd Place  
Edmond, OK 73012

Janet Lee Aitken  
2151 West 3rd Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301

Patrick M. Kerrigan and Elayne  
Kerrigan,  
as Joint Tenants  
3531 County Road 973  
Ignacio, CO 81137

James Carpenter  
3020 County Road 988  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Larry D. Sprague and Bonnie M.  
Sprague,  
as Joint Tenants  
900 County Road 331  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Carl D. Brown  
5721 Tee Drive  
Farmington, NM 87402

Mark Brown  
29008 Highway 160  
Durango, CO 81301

Helen Lulela Mieir  
404 Broad Street  
Oxford, NC 27565

Eva Jeanne Spencer  
6109 Highway 64  
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Charles Roy Brown  
720 Rustic Road  
Durango, CO 81301

**LEASEHOLD OWNERS**

Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, CO 80202

Catamount Energy Partners LLC  
1801 Broadway, Suite 1000  
Denver, CO 80212

BP America Production Company  
501 Westlake Park Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77079

# Catamount Energy Partners LLC Reference Map



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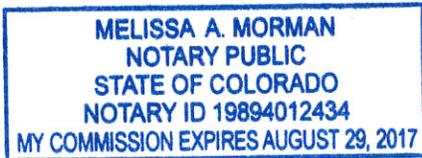
I, Chelsey J. Russell, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare:

That I am the attorney for Catamount Energy Partners LLC and that on or before June 4, 2014, I caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

Chelsey J. Russell  
Chelsey J. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me June 4, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Melissa A. Morman  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8/29/2017