

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY KERR-)	
MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER)	CAUSE NO. ____
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE)	
240.793-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL)	DOCKET NO. <i>To be assigned</i>
WELLBORE SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS)	
13, 24 AND 25, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 66)	
WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/)	
OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,)	
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

APPLICATION

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (“Kerr-McGee” or “Applicant”), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the “Commission”) for an order pooling all interests in the approximate 240.793-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit designated for portions of Sections 13, 24 and 25, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware; is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; is duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado; and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.

2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: SE¼SE¼

Section 24: E½E½

Section 25: NE¼NE¼

Weld County, Colorado

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the “Application Lands” and depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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 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. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A.

4. Pursuant to Rule 318A., Applicant designated an approximate 240.793-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, comprised of the Application Lands, for the Cruickshank 27N-24HZ well (API No. 05-123-39496) ("Well") for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6). Applicant did not receive any objections to the establishment of the proposed wellbore spacing unit within the 30-day response period.

5. Acting pursuant to the applicable Colorado statutes and COGCC regulations, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests and leased mineral interests, in the approximate 240.793-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application.

7. Further, Applicant requests that any nonconsenting interests with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

8. 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.

9. Applicant requests that relief granted under this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by said oral order.

10. That the names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own any interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. The Applicant shall submit a certificate of service for the Application within the 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. Pooling all interests in the approximate 240.793-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application.

B. Providing that the nonconsenting 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 §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.

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

DATED this 29 day of May, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO

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) ss.

CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

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R.C. Kimball, Staff Landman for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, 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.

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP


R.C. Kimball

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 2014, by R.C. Kimball, Staff Landman for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 8/12/2015


Notary Public



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Jennifer Pittenger, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and on or before June 5th, 2014, caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.


Jennifer Pittenger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TERESA L. PETERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT.4, 2017



Notary Public

Exhibit A
Application Map

T3N, R65W & T3N, R66W
Weld County

Application lands -



15	14	13	18	17
22	T3N, R66W	24	T3N, R65W	20
27	26	25	30	29
34	35	36	30	31

EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

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