

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC., FOR AN ORDER TO  
VACATE PORTIONS OF ORDER NO. 407-991  
FOR PORTIONS OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP  
6 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIOBRARA  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD  
COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Noble Energy, Inc. ("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 vacate portions of Order No. 407-991 (which pooled all interests within four (4) approximate 325-acre designated wellbore spacing units ("DWSU")), specific only to the Storis E24-73-1HNA well (API No. 05-123-38150) (specified as DWSU No. 3 in Order No. 407-991) and the Storis E24-73-1HNC well (API No. 05-123-38148) (specified as DWSU No. 4 in Order No. 407-991) ("Wells") for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the following described lands:

<u>Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.</u> Section 24: E½	DWSU No. 3 (Niobrara)
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<u>Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.</u> Section 24: E½	DWSU No. 4 (Niobrara)
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325-acres, more or less, Weld County, 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. Applicant designated the four (4) approximate 325-acre wellbore spacing units in Order No. 407-991 for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara or Codell Formation pursuant to Rule 318A. and notified the appropriate parties under Rule 318A.

4. Due to issues associated with the Commission's DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, Applicant subsequently filed an application (Docket No. 1404-UP-118) to pool all interests within two (2) approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units for the drilling of the Storis E24-73-1HNA well (API No. 05-123-38150) (specified as DWSU No. 1 in Docket No. 1404-UP-118, Order No. pending) and the Storis E24-73-1HNC well (API No. 05-123-38148) (specified as DWSU No. 2 in Docket No. 1404-UP-118, Order No. pending), for the Niobrara Formation.

5. In order for the Storis E24-73-1HNA well and the Storis E24-73-1HNC well to be properly pooled in accordance with Docket No. 1404-UP-118, Applicant requests that the Commission Vacate Order No. 407-991 specific only to the Storis E24-73-1HNA well and the Storis E24-73-1HNC well, for the Niobrara Formation.

6. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the date of Order No. 407-991, which is April 28, 2014.

7. Notice will be provided to all parties as required by Rule 507.b(2). The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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. Vacating portions of Order No. 407-991, specific only to the Storis E24-73-1HNA well (API No. 05-123-38150) and the Storis E24-73-1HNC well (API No. 05-123-38148) for the development of the Niobrara Formation, so the Wells are properly pooled in accordance with Docket No. 1404-UP-118.

B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the date of Order No. 407-991, which is April 28, 2014.


C. 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 July 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: May 29, 2014.


Respectfully submitted:

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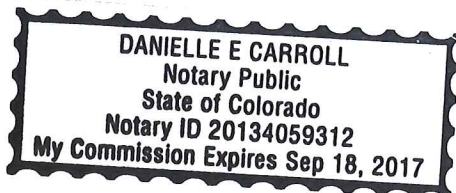
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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