

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY URSA)
OPERATING COMPANY LLC FOR AN ORDER) CAUSE NO. ____
SUBJECTING ALL NONCONSENTING INTERESTS TO)
COST RECOVERY FOR ADDITIONAL WELLS IN AN) DOCKET NO. *To be assigned*
ESTABLISHED APPROXIMATE **560-ACRE** POOLED)
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT IN SECTION 24)
(SOUTH OF THE COLORADO RIVER), TOWNSHIP 7)
SOUTH, RANGE 96 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE)
DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE WILLIAMS)
FORK FORMATION, PARACHUTE FIELD, GARFIELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

AMENDED APPLICATION

Ursa Operating Company LLC (“Ursa” or “Applicant”), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this **AMENDED APPLICATION** to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the “Commission”) for an order subjecting all nonconsenting interests to cost recovery for additional wells located in an approximate **560-acre** pooled drilling and spacing unit established for Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly registered to conduct business in Colorado and is an operator in good standing with the Commission.

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

Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: Lots 1, 5 & 6; and adjacent
lands thereto, lying up to the center line of
the Colorado River, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
S $\frac{1}{2}$ (excluding Lots 2, 3 & 4, North of the
Colorado River)

Garfield County, Colorado

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the “Application Lands”.

3. On June 17, 2013, corrected January 9, 2014, the Commission entered Order Nos. 139-116 and 440-67, which, among other things, established an approximate 563.1-acre drilling and spacing unit for Application Lands and approved 10-acre bottomhole density within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

4. On July 29, 2013, the Commission entered Order Nos. 139-117 & 440-69, which, among other things pooled all interests in the Application Lands and subjected all

nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116 (7), C.R.S., for the BAT 32C-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 32B-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 12B-24-07-96 Well and the BAT 12A-24-07-96 Well, for development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

6. On January 27, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 139-118, which, among other things, subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116 (7), C.R.S., for the drilling of the BAT 12C-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 12D-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 13A-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 13B-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 32D-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 33A-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 33B-24-07-96 Well, and the BAT 33C-24-07-96 Well, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

7. On April 17, 2014, Caerus Piceance LLC (“Caerus”) filed a verified now-amended application to, among other things, vacate Order Nos. 139-116 and 440-67, and correct Order Nos. 139-117, 440-69 and 139-118 to reflect an approximate 560-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands. Caerus’ amended-application is currently pending before the Commission. Ursa is unaware of any protests filed against Caerus’ amended application.

8. Acting pursuant to the relevant provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant requests 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 BAT 13C-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 33D-24-07-96 Well, the BAT 13D-24-07-96 Well and the BAT 34A-24-07-96 Well (“Subject Wells”), are made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. That the names and addresses of the interested parties (persons with whom Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A 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. 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 Subject Wells, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

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

DATED this 4 day of June, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO

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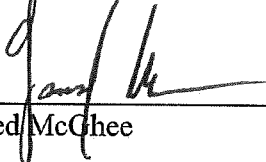
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Jarred McGhee, Landman for Ursa Operating Company LLC, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

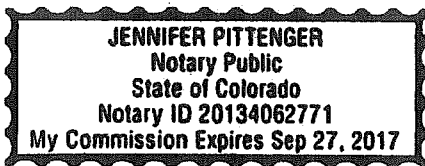
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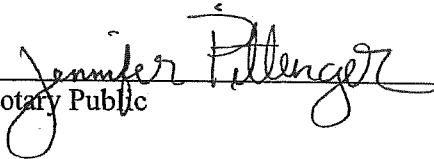

Jarred McGhee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2014, by Jarred McGhee, Landman for Ursa Operating Company, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 9-27-2017




Notary Public

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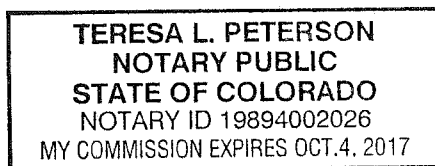
Jennifer Pittenger, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Ursa Operating Company LLC, and on or before June 5th, 2014, caused a copy of the attached **Amended Application** to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.


Jennifer Pittenger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons with whom Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Subject Wells) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit A.

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