

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	CAUSE NO.
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TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN AN	)	DOCKET NO.
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DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT IN SECTION 13,	)	
TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH	)	
P.M. AND SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH,	)	
RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M., IN THE NIOBRARA	)	
FORMATION, AN UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

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1. Applicant is a Delaware corporation duly organized and authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns leasehold interests and holds the right to operate in the Application Lands.
3. On November 29, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-97 which, among other things, established 25 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

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6. Applicant, pursuant to Commission Rule 530 and the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) and (7), seeks an order to pool all interests, including but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Application Lands consisting of the 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation, said order to apply to the Well.

7. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well in the unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

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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:

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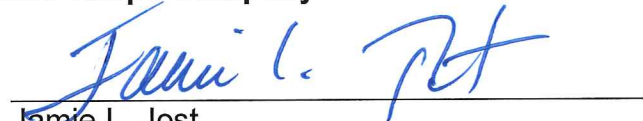
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DATED this 17th day of July, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:

**ConocoPhillips Company**

By:



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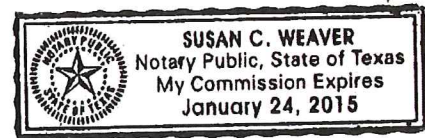
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 2014, by Samual A. Hamidi, Landman - Rockies of ConocoPhillips Company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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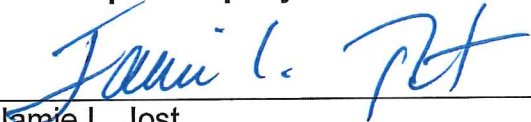
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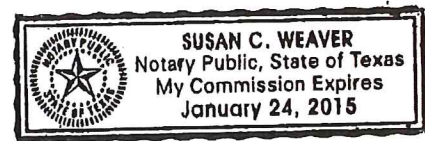
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO    )  
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COUNTY OF DENVER    )

Jamie L. Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

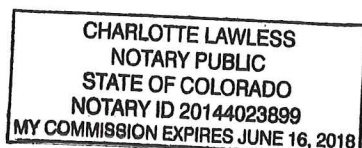
That she is the attorney for ConocoPhillips Company, Inc., that on or before July 23, 2014, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

  
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Jamie L. Jost

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 06/16/2018



  
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Notary Public

Exhibit A  
Interested Party List  
FP-Montezuma 4-64 13-18 4H

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Estate of Phebe E. Green  
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Denver, CO 80205

Estate of John Russell Green  
also known as John R. Green  
and J.r. Green, deceased  
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Denver, CO 80205

Heirs or devisees of John Russell Green  
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Heirs or devisees of Phebe E. Green  
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Paul H. Green or Paul M. Green  
No Address Given

Estate of Mellie M. Ballard, Deceased  
No Address Given

Beulah A. Behrens, formerly  
Beulah A. Colson and  
a/k/a Buloh Colson  
No Address Given

Jack M. Green  
No Address Given

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Ruby Yoast  
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Maude Brewster  
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Edith Elam  
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Jospeh Green  
No Address Given

Estate of Grace D. Hudson, deceased  
No Address Given

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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Muriel Burnham  
No Address Given

Lloyd Green  
No Address Given

May Neumann  
No Address Given

Dorothy Green  
No Address Given

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Robert Henry Dunahugh,  
formerly Robert Henry Hoffman  
N.T.C.T. Boc 15597  
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Carruthers & Associates, Inc.  
120 Lafayette Street  
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Walnut Peacemaker, LLC  
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Rice Family Trust –  
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Kathleen T. Everett, joint tenants  
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Margaret J. Barret  
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