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

| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR- |) |
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| MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER |) CAUSE NO. |
| TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN TWO APPROXIMATE |) |
| 400-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE |) DOCKET NO |
| SPACING UNITS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 6 AND 7, |) |
| TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6 TH P.M., |) |
| AND SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, |) |
| RANGE 66 WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR THE |) |
| DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE CODELL AND |) |
| NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, |) |
| WELD COUNTY, COLORADO |) |

APPLICATION

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Operator No. 47120) ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Jost & Shelton Energy Group, 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 two (2) approximate 400acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units designated for portions of Sections 6 and 7, Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- Applicant is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State 1. 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 1 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6:

SW1/4SW1/4

Section 7:

W1/2W1/2

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1:

SE1/4SE1/4

Section 12: E½E½

400 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado.

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands."

- 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. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- 5. On December 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 407-907, which among other things, approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for portions of the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 407-907 does not affect this Application.
- 6. On April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1018, which among other things, approves the request for an order to pool all interests, including leased mineral interest owners, in an approximate 200-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, for the drilling of the Pettinger 30C-18HZ Well (API No. 05-123-38019). Order No. 407-1018 does not affect this Application.
- 7. On April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 407-1019, which among other things, approves the request for an order to pool all interests, including leased mineral interest owners, in two approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, for the drilling of the Pettinger 4NE-18HZ Well (API No. 05-123-38021), and the Pettinger 4C-18HZ Well (API No. 05-123-38020). Order No. 407-1019 does not affect this Application.
- 8. Pursuant to Rule 318A., Applicant designated two (2) approximate 400-acre wellbore spacing units, comprised of the Application Lands, for the Steward 13C-6HZ Well, (API No. 05-123-39596), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation, and for the Steward 34N-6HZ Well (API No. 05-123-39593) (collectively "Wells"), for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed designated wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed designated wellbore spacing units within the 30-day response period.

- 9. Acting pursuant to the applicable Colorado Statutes and Commission Regulations, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests and leased mineral interests, in two (2) approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units designated for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- 10. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application, or, as applicable, the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Wells on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.
- 11. Further, Applicant requests that any 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 Wells, 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 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. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application, or, as applicable, the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Wells on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.
- 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 Wells, 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 16th day of October, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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VERIFICATION

| STATE OF COLORADO |) |
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| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER |) ss.) |
| he is Project Land Advisor for Kerr-McGe | rst duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that see Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that he has read atters therein contained are true to the best of his |
| / | Jay Érrebo Project Land Advisor Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this | <u>√6</u> day of October 2014. |
| Witness my hand and official seal. | RACHEL MARIE CRUZ |
| [SEAL] | NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20124066688 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/17/2016 |
| My commission expires: to (17/20/ | 6 |
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CAUSE NO.

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| STATE OF COLORADO |) |
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| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER |) |

I, Jamie L. Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the attorney for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that on or before the 23rd day of October, 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.

Jamie I Jost

Subscribed and sworn to before me October // 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

DANIELLE E CARROLL
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID 20134059312
Commission Expires Sep 18, 2017

Exhibit A Steward 13C-6HZ, Steward 34N-6HZ

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I, Joseph M. Evers of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the attorney for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that on or before the day of November, 2014, I caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the party's corrected address listed below.

Martin Brothers, LLC c/o Dana Martin 3711 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22207-4318

Joseph M. Evers

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 6th, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

DANIELLE E CARROLL Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID 20134059312 My Commission Expires Sep 18, 2017