

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE **AMENDED**)
APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)
ESTABLISHING A 640-ACRE DRILLING AND)
SPACING UNIT AND ESTABLISHING WELL)
LOCATION RULES APPLICABLE TO THE)
DRILLING AND PRODUCING OF WELLS FROM)
THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL FORMATIONS)
COVERING CERTAIN LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 9)
NORTH, RANGE 57 WEST, 6TH P.M., WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO.)

Cause No. 535

Docket No. 150300124

Type: SPACING

AMENDED APPLICATION

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation ("Applicant"), Operator No. 96155, by and through its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this **Amended** Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and establishing well location rules applicable to the drilling of wells and producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations covering certain lands in Weld County, Colorado. In support of its **Amended** Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant owns leasehold interests in the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 9 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: W½

Section 11: W½

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

2. Rule 318.a. provides that a well drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

3. The Niobrara Formation in the area of the Application Lands is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval between 5,777 feet (top of the Niobrara) and 6,101 feet (base of the Niobrara) as found in the Walker #3 Well located in Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado. The Niobrara Formation is a common source of supply under the Application Lands.

4. The Codell Formation in the area of the Application Lands is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval between 6,101 feet (top of Codell) and 6,115 feet (base of Codell) as found in the Walker #3 Well located in Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado. The Codell Formation is a common source of supply under the Application Lands.

5. Applicant has drilled, tested and completed wells in the Niobrara and Codell Formations on lands in close proximity to the Application Lands.

6. To promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara and Codell Formations within the Application Lands and to avoid waste, the Commission should establish a drilling and spacing unit of approximately 640 acres covering the Application Lands.

7. Applicant is requesting to drill and complete one (1) horizontal well in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit described above, with the option to drill and complete up to a total of **sixteen (16)** horizontal wells in the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations in the Application Lands with the surface location to be located at a legal location in the above described drilling and spacing unit or on adjacent lands. Applicant further requests that the treated interval of each wellbore be no closer than 100 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara and/or Codell formations, and no closer than 100 feet from a unit boundary unless such boundary abuts or corners lands for which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to locate the treated interval of the wellbore no closer than 100 feet from a unit boundary. If the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted to the owners of the adjacent or cornering lands the right to locate the treated interval of the wellbore no closer than 100 feet from a unit boundary, then the treated interval of the wellbore shall be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director.

8. Applicant requests authority to drill only those wells necessary to determine the well density which allows the most efficient drainage of the Niobrara and Codell Formations, prevents waste, does not adversely affect correlative rights, and assures the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the Niobrara and Codell Formations. Applicant further maintains that wells drilled in the above-proposed drilling and spacing units will have no adverse effect on correlative rights of adjacent owners.

9. Applicant further requests that the wells are drilled from no more than **four (4)** well pads within the unit.

10. The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this **Amended** Application shall be served on each interested party within seven days after filing of the **Amended** Application as required by Rules 503.e, 507.b.1, and 507.b.5.

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 consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

Dated this **5th** day of **February**, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER)

Scott McDaniel, Regional Landman with Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing **Amended** Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION



Scott McDaniel, Regional Landman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2015 by Scott McDaniel, Regional Landman for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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EXHIBIT A

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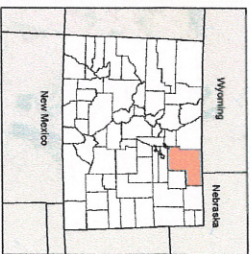
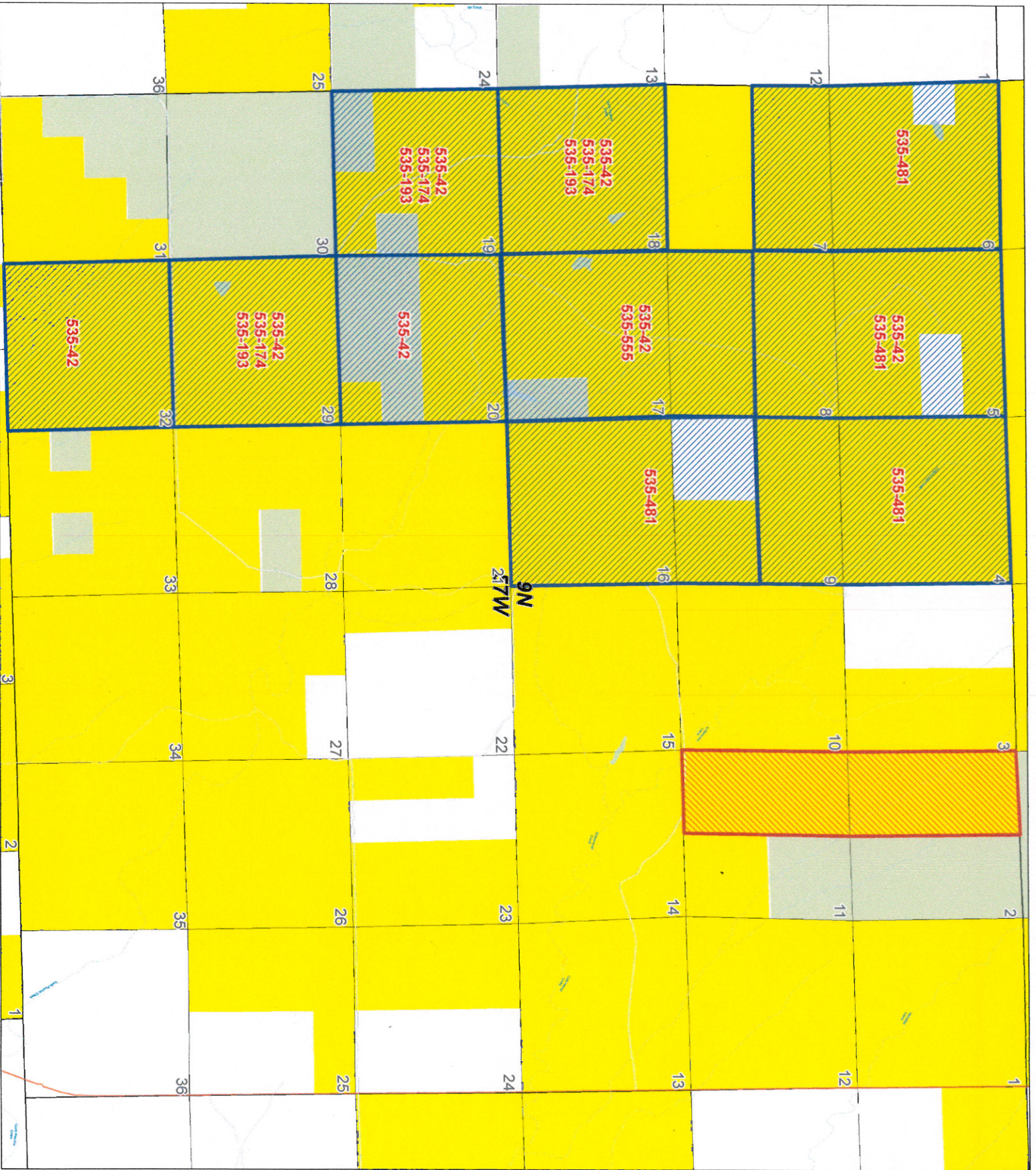
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Application Lands

- Existing Spacing Orders

WELL STATUS

- COMPLETING
- DRILLING
- PRODUCING

MOGC Leasehold

- Open Federal Land



Scale: 1:11,702

Reference Plat
Weid County, Colorado

Projection: UTM Zone 13N
Datum: North American 83
Author: John Ferguson

DATE: 2/23/15

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO §
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I, Chelsey J. Russell, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare:

That I am the attorney for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation and that on or before February 10th, 2015, I 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 Amended Application.

Chelsey J. Russell
Chelsey J. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 10th, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Melissa A. Morman
Notary Public
My commission expires: 8/29/17

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