

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY ANADARKO)
E&P ONSHORE LLC FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AN) CAUSE NO. 535
APPROXIMATE 1343-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING)
UNIT FOR PORTIONS OF SECTION 17 (BEING THAT) DOCKET NO. *To be assigned*
PORTION LYING WITHIN THE STATE OF COLORADO))
AND SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE)
65 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF)
UP TO SEVEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE PROPOSED)
UNIT, FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE NIOBRARA)
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

APPLICATION

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Operator No. 2800 ("Anadarko" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order: (1) vacating the approximate 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain portions of Section 17 and Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (2) establishing an approximate 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain portions of Section 17, and Sections 20 and 29, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and authorizing the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and has registered as an operator with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold and/or mineral interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 17: Lots 1 through 4 (approximately 62.86 acres),
being that portion lying within the state of
Colorado

Section 20: All

Section 29: All

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands." A map depicting the acreage comprising the Application Lands is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

3. Rule 318.a. of the Commission Rules provides a well to be drilled 2,500 feet or greater 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 common source of supply, unless authorized by the Commission upon hearing. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Vacating the 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 17 (Lots 1-4) and 20, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the Niobrara Formation

4. On or about April 4, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-6 which, among other things, established drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including certain portions of Section 17 (Lots 1-4) and Section 20 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approved two horizontal wells for the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

5. Applicant herein requests the establishment of an approximate 1343-acre stand-up drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for horizontal well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and in so doing, it is necessary to vacate the 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-6 for the Niobrara Formation. As of the date of this Application, there are no wells drilled or authorized to be drilled pursuant to Order No. 535-6 in Section 17 (Lots 1-4) and Section 20 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Establishment of a 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for horizontal well development of the Niobrara Formation

6. Applicant requests the Commission establish the Application Lands as an approximate 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation pursuant to §34-60-116(2), C.R.S. and Rule 503.b.(1). For the Application Lands, the proposed drilling unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the horizontal wells proposed to be drilled under this Application and completed in the Niobrara Formation.

7. Applicant requests it be authorized to drill and complete up to seven (7) horizontal wells in the approximate 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation pursuant to §34-60-116(4), C.R.S., as necessary to economically and efficiently recover resources, while minimizing surface impacts, creating efficiencies for drilling and production, increasing the ultimate recovery of the reserves, preventing waste, and protecting correlative rights.

8. Applicant states that, for any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application, the treated intervals of the wellbore should be not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries with an inter-well setback of not less than 600 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

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9. Applicant states that any horizontal well to be drilled under this Application will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, without exception being granted by the Director.

10. 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.

11. Applicant requests that relief granted under this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to being bound by said oral order.

12. That the names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within the proposed drilling unit) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit B 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. Vacating the approximate 702.86-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 17 (Lots 1-4) and Section 20 (All), Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

B. Establishing an approximate 1343-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located not less than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and not less than 600 feet from the treated interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.


C. Providing that relief granted under this Application be effective on oral order by the Commission, relying on the Applicant's desire to be bound by said oral order.

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

DATED this 17th day of February, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

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Jason Rayburn, Landman for Anadarko E&P Onshore 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.

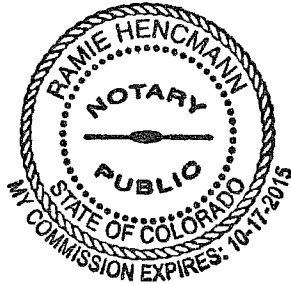
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC

Jason Rayburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2015, by Jason Rayburn, Landman for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-17-2015



Rame Henemann
Notary Public

T12N, R65W
Weld County

Application Map
(map not to scale)

Application Lands -



14	15	16	17	18
23	22	21	20	19
26	27	28	29	30
35	34	33	32	31

Wyoming

Colorado

EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit B.

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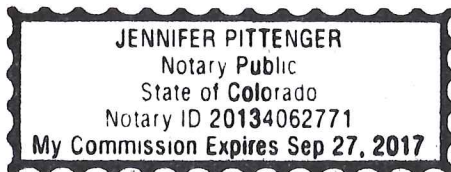
Jillian Fulcher, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

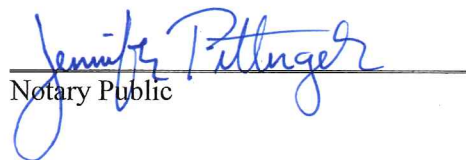
That she is an attorney at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, and on or before February 18, 2015, caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.


Jillian Fulcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.




Notary Public