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 AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL **FIVE** HORIZONTAL WELLS FOR A TOTAL OF SIX (6) HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN **EXISTING** APPROXIMATE 1290-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY ORDER NO. 535-564 FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE CODELL FORMATION FOR ALL OF SECTIONS 18, 19 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M., UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

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 to authorize an additional five (5) horizontal wells for a total of six (6) horizontal wells in an existing approximate 1290-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-564 for production from the Codell Formation, for Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. 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 63 West, 6th P.M.

Section 18: Lots 1-4 (a/d/a All) (11.63 acres)

Section 19: All Section 30: All

Approximately 1290 acres, more or less, Weld County, CO ("Application Lands.") A map depicting the acreage comprising the Application Lands is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

- 3. On October 27, 2014, the Commission approved Order No. 535-564, which 1) established an approximate 1290-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation; and 2) approved one horizontal well within the unit. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
- 4. Applicant requests that an additional five (5) horizontal wells, for a total of six (6) horizontal wells, be authorized within the existing drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-564 for production from the Codell Formation for the Application Lands.

- 5. 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 Codell Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 at the Commission's May 18, 2015 hearing, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

- A. Authorizing an additional five (5) horizontal wells, for a total of six (6) horizontal wells within the existing drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-564 for production from the Codell Formation for the Application Lands.
- B. 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.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC

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Exhibit A Reference Map for Spacing Application

Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 19, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

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26 12464W	25	30	29 12N63W	
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2 11N64W	1	6	5 11N83W	

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 <u>Exhibit B</u>.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO) ss.	
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER)	
Jason Rayburn, Landman for Anadarko E&P On that he has read the foregoing Application and that the the best of his knowledge, information and belief. ANA	shore LLC, upon oath deposes and says statements contained therein are true to ADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC
Jaso	n Rayburn
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	of February, 2015, by Jason
Witness my hand and official seal.	11
My commission expires: 10.17.2015	unie Jenemann
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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER)

James Parrot, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is an attorney at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, and on or before February 27, 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.

James Parrot

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ∂

day of February, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TERESA L. PETERSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO

NOTARY ID 198-40-12026 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT.4, 2017 Notary Public