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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THREE APPROXIMATE 319.21-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNITS IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Extraction Oil & Gas LLC, Operator No. 10459, ("Extraction" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes this application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order to pool all interests within three (3) approximate 319.21-acre designated horizontal Wellbore Spacing Units established for certain portions of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations. 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 is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
  - 2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: Lots 1 and 2 (a/d/a N½)

319.21 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado. Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1, 2 and 3

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands" and depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.

- 3. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which among other things, allows 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 the drilling of horizontal wells.
- 4. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87, which among other things, established spacing for the Niobrara Formation for certain lands

previously spaced for the Codell Formation and allowed the downhole commingling of production from the Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Application Lands are subject to Order No. 407-87 for the Niobrara Formation.

- 5. Pursuant to Rule 318A., Applicant designated three (3) approximate 319.21-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, composed of the Application Lands, for the below-described wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(5). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed horizontal wellbore spacing units within the 30-day response period.
- (a) Rancho Water Valley #5 Well (API No. 05-123-36427) Codell Formation WSU No. 1; and
- (b) Rancho Water Valley #8 Well (API No. 05-123-36432) Codell Formation WSU No. 2; and
- (c) Rancho Water Valley #9 Well (API No. 05-123-36431) Niobrara Formation WSU No. 3; and

These wells are hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Wells."

- 6. Acting pursuant to the relevant provisions of §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in each of WSU Nos. 1, 2 and 3 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- 7. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application.
- 8. Further, Applicant requests that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of each of the Subject Wells, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of each of the Subject Wells.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 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. Pooling all interests in each of WSU Nos. 1, 2 and 3, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application.
- B. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of each of the Subject 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, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of each of the Subject Wells.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in May 2015, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

Dated: March <u>\9</u>, 2015.

Respectfully submitted:

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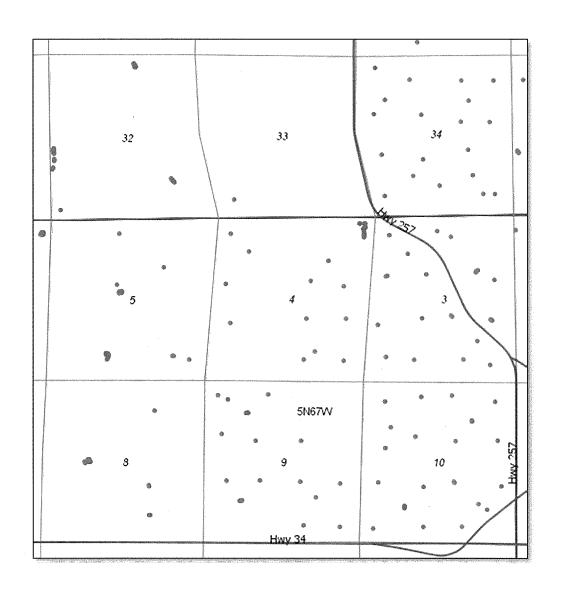
## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	}
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER	) ss. )
	for Extraction Oil & Gas LLC, upon oath deposes and says d that the statements contained therein are true to the best of
	EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC  Destenie McMillen
Subscribed and sworn to before me Senior Landman for Extraction Oil & Gas LL	this day of March, 2015, by Destenie McMillen, C.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: $9-27$	2017
JENNIFER PITTENGER Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID 20134062771 My Commission Expires Sep 27, 2017	Notary Public Innife Tilling?

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Reference Map for Pooling Application

Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: Lots 1 and 2 (a/d/a N½)



## **EXHIBIT B** INTERESTED PARTIES

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### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO	
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER	) ss )

Jennifer Pittenger, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Extraction Oil & Gas LLC, and on or before March 26, 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.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-4-17

TERESA L. PETERSON **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19894002026

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT.4, 2017

Notary Public

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
STATE OF COLORADO ) )ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )
Jennifer Pittenger, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:
That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Extraction Oil & Gas LLC Operator No. 10459, and on or before April 2, 2015, caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed below:
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Jennifer Pittenger  Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.
Witness my hand and official seal.
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