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

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CUB CREEK ENERGY, LLC, FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE 320-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE N¹/₂ OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF NINE HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN SAID UNIT, FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407 DOCKET NO. **150700400**

AMENDED APPLICATION

Cub Creek Energy, LLC ("Cub Creek" or "Applicant"), Operator #10542, by and through its attorneys, Shanor & Collins LLC, respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission" or "COGCC") for an order: (1) establishing an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the N½ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and authorizing the drilling of nine (9) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation; and (2) maintaining allocation of proceeds for any existing wells located within the proposed unit and producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations. In support of this Amended Application ("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 COGCC.

2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: N¹/₂

3. On December 19, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 407-1 (amended March 29, 2000) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation, with the unit to be designated by the operator drilling the first well in the quarter section. The permitted well shall be located in the center of either 40-acre tract within the unit with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. The operator shall have the option to drill an additional well on the undrilled 40-acre tract in each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Codell Formation.

4. On February 19, 1992, the Commission issued 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 Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well

locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

5. On April 27, 1988, 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 Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. Rule 318A supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of Greater Wattenberg Area wells. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended, among other things, 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, among other things, to address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Establishment of approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for production from the Codell-Niobrara Formation

6. Applicant herein seeks the establishment of an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and the authority to drill nine (9) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation. The establishment of the drilling and spacing unit is not smaller than the area which can be efficiently and economically drained by the drilling of the requested horizontal wells to be drilled within said unit.

7. Applicant herein requests the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application should be located not less than 460 feet from unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from any other well producing or drilling from the Codell-Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

8. Further, Applicant herein requests any permitted wells drilled under this Application should be located on no more than two multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit from Rule 318A drilling windows, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent, without exception being granted by the Director.

Maintaining allocation of proceeds for existing wells within the proposed unit and producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations

9. Peterson Energy Operating Inc. presently operates the NLB 1-3-12 well (API #05-123-26635), with bottomhole located in the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and allocates production on an 80-acre basis under Order No. 407-87 by designating the E¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of said Section 12.

10. Peterson Energy Operating Inc. presently operates the NLB 2-1-12 well (API #05-123-26634), with bottomhole located in the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and allocates production on an 80-acre basis under Order No. 407-87 by designating the E¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of said Section 12.

11. Applicant herein requests that existing vertical/directional wells within the unit should be excluded from the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit proposed for the Application Lands, and that the allocation of proceeds from existing vertical/directional wells shall continue to pay on their current spacing.

* * *

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 COGCC rules.

13. Applicant requests that relief granted as result of this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by the oral order of the Commission.

14. That the names and addresses of interested parties (owners within the Application Lands) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto. The Applicant shall submit a certificate of service for the Application within seven days as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests this matter be set for hearing, notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing the Commission enter its order:

A. Establishing an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of nine (9) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application located not less than 460 feet from unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from any other well producing or drilling from the Codell-Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

B. Maintaining allocation of proceeds for any existing wells located within the proposed unit and producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations and excluding those wells from the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit proposed for the Application Lands.

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

DATED this 10th day of June, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

CUB CREEK ENERGY, LLC

By:

Robert A. Willis (Colorado Bar #26308) Shanor & Collins LLC 600 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2800 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 995-5120

<u>Applicant's Address</u>: 200 Plaza Drive, Suite 100 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

VERIFICATION

)) ss.

STATE OF COLORADO

CITY & COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

Scott B. Baily, Vice President of Land for Cub Creek Energy, 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.

CUB CREEK ENERGY, LLC

Scott B. Baily

Juellen

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20124068725 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 26, 2016

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 2015, by Scott B. Baily, Vice President of Land for Cub Creek Energy, LLC.

Notary Publi

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 26,2016

<u>Exhibit A</u> Application Map

Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

2 8 4N-67W 4N-68W 12 13 — · — 14 11 i

Application Lands

EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within the Application Lands) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit B.

Cub Creek Energy, LLC Mr. Scott B. Baily 200 Plaza Drive, Suite 100 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Troy Swain Weld County Department of Planning Services 1555 North 17th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530

Miles & Chandra Thompson 269 Hawthorne Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534

Vanessa Cook 310 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9135

Brooke A. Thomas 322 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534

Oscar & Clara I. Chavez 340 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9135

Andrew G. Patterson 329 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9136 Robert A. Willis Shanor & Collins LLC 600 Seventeenth St., Suite 2800 Denver, CO 80202

Roy Lauricello Town of Johnstown P.O. Box 609 Johnstown, CO 80534

Colorado Parks & Wildlife 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

Lynn Homes & Development, LLC 1635 Foxtrail Dr., No. 129 Loveland, CO 80538-9086

Todd T. & Elizabeth Heller 342 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9137

Executive Homes, Inc. 26400 Henderson Park Rd. Oak Creek, CO 80467-9678

Jason P. Driscoll 347 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9136

Miguel Sandoval 323 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9136 Troy C. McWhinney 2725 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 200 Loveland, CO 80538-8717

Kathleen Clark-Kitchell 4700 Chippendale Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80526-3804

Daniel A. & Mary R. Lucero 321 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9134

College 4 3 LLC 600 N. 2nd St. LaSalle, CO 80645-3310

Tina M. Rolf 325 Alder Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9126

Michael J. & Christine C. Derock 3034 Woodbine Dr. Johnstown, CO 80534-9139

Dustin Killian & Valerie A. Garcia 407 Hawthorne Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9116

Blake T. & Shannon A. Pfankuch 139 Silverbell Dr. Johnstown, CO 80534-9189

Wells Fargo Bank, NA 3476 Stateview Blvd. Fort Mill, SC 29715-7203

Misty L. Cobaugh 142 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9155 Lori Ann McWhinney 2725 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 200 Loveland, CO 80538-8717

Steven A. Kitchell 4700 Chippendale Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80526-3804

Robert Webb 315 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534

Brady D. Miller & Amy J. Rivera 307 Alder Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9126

Patricia M. Wildner, Adam E. & Joanne L. Gray 3010 Woodbine Lane Johnstown, CO 80534-9139

Brandon L. Mein 3051 Sage Creek Road, #A1 Fort Collins, CO 80520

Town of Johnstown P.O. Box 609 Johnstown, CO 80534-7804

Clearview Development of Johnstown, LLC c/o PB Roche Solutions Co., LLC 2035 35 Avenue, Unit A-1 Greeley, CO 80634

Nancy J. Page 221 Hawthorne Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9184

Casey R. Collins 245 Hawthorne Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534 Steven & Stephanie Sawusch 256 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9157

Justin Sessions 117 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534

Autumn & Brian Powell 157 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534

Clearview Holdings, LLC 7251 W. 20th St., Bldg. L. Suite 200 Greeley, CO 80634-4626

US Bank National Association, as Trustee The Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-1 3815 S. West Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1099 18th Street Denver, CO 80202 Ricky L. & Brandlyn S. Warrick 238 Buckeye Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9157

Richard John & Carol Lynn Stein 263 Hawthorne Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9184

R. Brett & Candace Paterson 224 Basswood Ave. Johnstown, CO 80534-9180

Foster-Watson 2012 Family, LP P.O. Box 11213 Midland, TX 79702-8213

US Bank, N.A., as Trustee Asset Back Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, AEG 2006-HE1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series AEG 2006-HE1 c/o Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. 3815 S. West Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84115

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

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CUB CREEK ENERGY, LLC, FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE 320-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE N1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF NINE HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN SAID UNIT, FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. 150700400

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Kara Konstanty, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Amended Application and the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced matter before the COGCC was deposited in the U.S. mail on June 15, 2015, postage pre-paid, to the interested parties listed in the Amended Application submitted to the COGCC regarding the above referenced Docket Number.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2015.

Kara Konstanty

Shanor & Collins LLC 600 17th Street, Suite 2800 Denver, CO 80202