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

IN THE MATTER OF AN **AMENDED** APPLICATION BY EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN TWO APPROXIMATE 641.337-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNITS FOR **PORTIONS** SECTION CERTAIN OF 31. TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M., CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 6. TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M., AND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 1. TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, LARIMER WELD COUNTIES. AND **COLORADO**

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. 180300195

TYPE: POOLING

AMENDED APPLICATION

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc., Operator No. 10459 ("Extraction" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this <u>Amended</u> Application ("Application") to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order pooling all interests in two approximate 641.337-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established for certain portions of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., certain portions of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., certain portions of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and certain portions of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of 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 is an Owner in the below-listed lands:

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: S½S½

Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: N½N½

Weld County, Colorado

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

Section 36: S½S½

Township 65 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: N½N½

Larimer County, Colorado, 641.337 acres, more or less *Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1-2.*

These lands are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Application Lands" and depicted in Exhibit A, attached hereto.¹

- 3. On April 27, 1998, 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 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 drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Applicant designated two approximate 641.337-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units comprised of certain portions 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. Milkshake 31W-20-16N (API No. 05-123-46053) Niobrara Formation WSU #1;
- b. Milkshake 31W-20-17N Well (API No. 05-123-46056) Niobrara Formation WSU #2.

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

- 5. 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 WSU Nos. 1-2 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- 6. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject

¹ The Application Lands contain irregular lots. Accordingly, the acreage comprising the wellbore spacing units has been modified to reflect the presence of irregular quarter-quarter sections.

Wells within WSU Nos. 1-2.

- 7. 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 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 the Subject Wells.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party as required by Rule 507 within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, 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, the Commission enter its order:

- A. Pooling all interests in WSU Nos. 1-2 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells within WSU Nos. 1-2.
- 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 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 the Subject Wells.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2018 9th day of February, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC.

Applicant's Address: Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. ATTN: Philip Zaranka 370 17th Street, Suite 5300 Denver, CO 80202

VERIFICATION

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

Philip Zaranka, Landman for Extraction Oil & Gas Inc., 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.

EXTRACTION OIL & GAS INC.

Philip Zaranka

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{9}$ day of February, 2018, by Philip Zaranka, Landman for Extraction Oil & Gas Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

ANNE MICHELLE PIERINI Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20124036744 My Commission Expires 01-04-2021 Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Reference Map for Pooling Application

Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: S½S½

Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6: N½N½

Weld County, Colorado

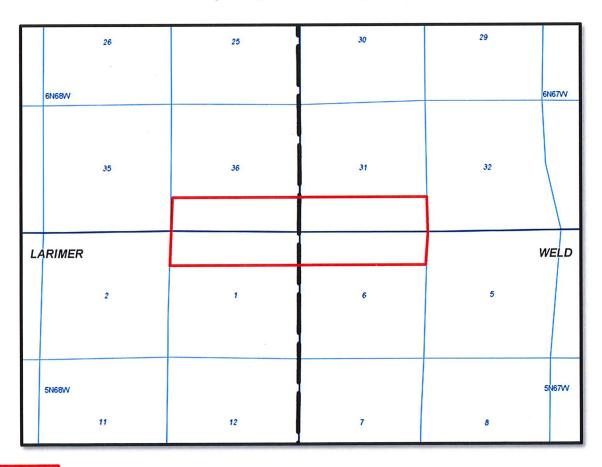
Township 6 North, Range 68 West, 6th P:M.

Section 36: S1/2S1/2

Township 65 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: N½N½

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STATE OF COLORADO)
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Grace Go-Hoveland, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

Grace Go-Hoveland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TERESA L. PETERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 19894002026
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 4, 2021

Notary Public

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INTERESTED PARTIES

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 this Exhibit A.

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street #5300 Denver, CO 80202

Anadarko Land Corp. 1201 Lake Robbins Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77380

PDC Energy, Inc. 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000 Denver, CO 80203

Pulsar Oil & Gas, Inc. 789 Sherman St., Suite 600 Denver, CO 80203

PDC Energy, Inc., carrying Allen C. Stout's Carried Working Interest 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000 Denver, CO 80203

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC 1201 Lake Robbins Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77380

State of Colorado 1127 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

Martin Lind 1625 Pelican Lakes Point, Suite 201 Windsor, CO 80550 Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1099 18th Street Denver, CO 80202

Thomas G. Dorough Trust, Thomas G. Dorough, Trustee P.O. Box 1196 Englewood, CO 80150

Wolfhawk Energy Holdings, LLC PO Box 227, 290 Wilmot Road New Rochelle, NY 10804

Trailblazer Oil & Gas, Inc 789 Sherman St., Suite 600 Denver. CO 80203

Thomas G. Dorough Trust, carrying Allen C. Stout's Carried Working Interest P.O. Box 1196 Englewood, CO 80150

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