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

IN THE MATTER OF THE <b>AMENDED</b>	) Cause No. 407
APPLICATION OF EXTRACTION OIL &	)
GAS, INC FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING	) Docket No. 180600437
AN APPROXIMATE <b>1,891.77-ACRE</b> 1,920-	)
ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT, AND	) Type: SPACING
ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION RULES	)
FOR THE DRILLING OF WELLS AND	)
PRODUCING OF OIL, GAS, AND	)
ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM	)
THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL	)
FORMATIONS, COVERING SECTIONS 4,	)
5, AND 6, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 66	)
WEST, 6TH P.M., WATTENBERG FIELD,	)
ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO	)

## **AMENDED** APPLICATION

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), Operator No. 10459, by its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this **Amended** Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order establishing an approximate **1,891.77-acre1**,920-aere drilling and spacing unit, and establishing well location rules applicable to the drilling of wells and producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations covering certain lands in Adams County, Colorado. In support of its **Amended** Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, is a registered operator in good standing, and owns leasehold interests in the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

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A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

2. On April 27, 1988, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule, which was amended on August 8, 2011 to, among other things, address the drilling of horizontal wells and requires that a horizontal wellbore spacing unit must include any governmental quarter-quarter section that are located less than 460' from the completed

interval of the wellbore lateral. Rule 318A supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of the Greater Wattenberg Area. The Rule does not, however, prohibit the establishment of drilling and spacing units within the Greater Wattenberg Area.

3. To promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara and Codell Formations within the Application Lands and to avoid waste, the Commission should establish an approximate 1,891.77-acre1,920-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approved up to sixteen wells within the unit, for the Application Lands described below for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations:

## Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

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- 4. Applicant is requesting to drill and complete one (1) horizontal well in the approximate 1,891.77-acre1,920-acre drilling and spacing unit with the option to drill and complete up to a total of sixteen (16) horizontal wells in the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations in the Application Lands. Applicant further requests that the treated interval of each wellbore be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 5. Applicant requests authority to drill only those wells necessary to determine the well density which allows the most efficient drainage of the Niobrara and Codell Formations, prevents waste, does not adversely affect correlative rights, and assures the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon substances. The proposed drilling and spacing unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the authorized wells in such drilling and spacing unit. Applicant further maintains that the requested setbacks and the wells drilled in the above-proposed drilling and spacing unit will have no adverse effect on correlative rights of adjacent owners.
- 6. Applicant further requests that the wells are drilled from no more than one (1) well pad within the unit or from a legal location on adjacent lands.
- 7. The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof., and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Amended Application shall be served on each interested party within seven days after filing of the Amended Application as required by Rules 503.e. and 507.b.(1).

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 consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

Dated this Zaday of May April, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C.

By:

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## **VERIFICATION**

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

Pam Kingery, Land Advisor with Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc., upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Amended Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC.

Pam Kingery, Land Advisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2018 by Pam Kingery, Land Advisor for Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

JESSE NICOLE SCHMIDT
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20144002537
My Commission Expires 01-21-2022

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

## **EXHIBIT A**

## PARTIES RECEIVING NOTICE PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULE 507.c.

## **Adams County**

Christine Dougherty 4430 South Adams County Pkwy. Brighton, CO 80601-8218

## **Brighton Municipality**

Holly Prather City of Brighton 500 South 4th Ave. Brighton CO 80601

## **Commerce City Municipality**

Chris Cramer City of Commerce City 7887 East 60th Avenue Commerce City, CO 80022

## **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**

Kent Kuster 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1500

## Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Brandon Marette Northeast Region Office 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### INTERESTED PARTIES

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Adam Geiger

Adam Hoyle, h/o Shannon

Hoyle

Adam Lunceford

Adam Wildeman, h/o Ashley

Wildeman Alda Hodgson

Alesksey and Lioudmila

Odnoralov
Ali J. Alsharea
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Arakaki

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Cantarero

Barbara A. Bigalke Barbara Lohmann & The Estate of Edgar Lohmann

Barbara Zoeller

Benjamin Startzer, h/o Mavie

Startzer Bill Smith

Billy Dale McFarlane Brad Tooley, h/o Jill Tooley Bradley Willems and Nicole

C'DeBaca

Brandy D. Nichols

Brent Weckwerth, h/o Kthleen

L. Weckwerth

Brian Benson, h/o Cara Joy

Benson

Brian L. and Jennifer J.

Simpson

Brittni Alexander, w/o Kevin

Alexander

Bruce & Lynn Billington Bryson Mussetter and Amanda Rodriguez

Buffalo Run Investments, LLC Buffalo Run Residence, LLC Carl Stephen Morris, h/o

Christina L. Morris Carl W. Goolsby Cathy Jo Mays

Celina Troncoso Magana Chad Accetta, h/o Kelly

Accetta

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Barnett

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Charlotte A. Frazzini Charlotte King

Christe Eldridge and Jeffery

Eldridge

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Christopher James Chopping Christopher R. Savage

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Clayton L. and Juli L.

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Holdings LLC Cynthia H Burden Cynthia Lee Garcia, Joshua J. Dankowski, Jarek E. Garcia, Jacob T. Garcia, Jaime Lee

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Daniel and Aubrey Wilk

Daniel Brechbuhl, h/o Heather

Brechbuhl

Daniel Ruybal, h/o Erica

Ruybal

Daniel Toomey, h/o Ashley

Toomey

Danny & Debbie Finnigan

Daphne Dick

Darren Gay and Kendall K.

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Darren K. and Tanya

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Darron Allen and Allison

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Nancy A. Bean

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Gustavo Mitchel, h/o Meredith

Mitchel

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Ranshaw

Ikegus Dorsett and Debbie

Dorsett

Jacob and JoAnna Hanna

James E. DiYorio James K Winn

James M. and Teresa L.

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Jared Tews and Kimberly Sue

Tews

Jay Sawacki and Mary Jo

Sawacki JC Chambers

Jean E. and Michael D.

Schuppe

Jeffery Bernatow, h/o Kimberly

Bernatow

Jeffrey C. Adams and Hongxia

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Masterson

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Leskinsen

Jessica Polgar and Garrrett

Hoffman

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Robert Brown, h/o Roberta

Brown

Robert D. and Bonita J. Carter

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Ronald R. and Charlda P.

Russell

Ronald R. Rath and Carol A.

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Steven and Stephanie Grein Steven Strock, h/o Stella

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The Larry J. and Theresa A. Weiman Trust The Lisa L. Schuler Living Trust c/o Lisa L. Schuler, w/o Darrell F. Schuler The Marlin B. and Nancy Mae Hull Family Trust, dated September 5, 1999 The William D. and Nancy L. Monhollin Revocable Trust c/o Nancy L. Monhollin Thein A. and Rebecca Canges Thomas A. Russell Thomas J. Kramer and Natlie Hicks Thomas Walsh Tiffany Vincel Timothy J. Rizzi Timothy Kleeman, h/o Kelly Kleeman Timothy McNamara h/o Julie McNamara

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COLORADO	)

## MOTION FOR AN ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Extraction" or "Applicant"), Operator No. 10459, by its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this Motion for Service by Publication to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 34-60-108(4) and Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 4(g) and, as grounds therefore, Applicant states:

## A. Factual and Procedural History

1. Extraction is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission, and is an Interested Party in the subject matter of the above-referenced Docket as the applicant and owner of certain leasehold interests in the Application Lands described below:

## Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4: All Section 5: All Section 6: All

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter embraced in said Docket, and of the parties interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

- 3. On April 12, 2018, amended May 7, 2018, Extraction filed an application pursuant to Section 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order establishing an approximate 1,891.77-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the above-described lands, approving up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells within the unit, and establishing well location rules applicable to the drilling of wells and producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations covering Application Lands.
- 4. Extraction made diligent efforts, both before and after filing the Application, to locate all Interested Parties and to serve them with a copy of the Application. Despite its best efforts, Extraction has been unable to locate multiple Interested Parties. With no means for service, Extraction now moves that the Commission grant permission to serve the below-identified Interested Parties by publication.
- 5. Copies of the Application were prepared, and were served on all locatable Interested Parties pursuant to Rule 507.b.(1) and pursuant to Rule 503.e.
- 6. Upon reasonable due diligence, which is further detailed herein, Extraction was unable to find address information for the following Interested Parties:

Bill Smith Heirs of JC Chamblers Guss & Frances Jahnke John R. Lautz Michael Francis Shertzer

(hereinafter the "Unlocatable Interested Parties").

7. The Commission has determined that in order for publication by notice to be effective as to persons with unknown addresses, the Applicant must first comply with Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 4(g), which authorizes service of process by publication only after the Applicant files a verified motion with the Commission detailing Applicant's attempts to provide actual notice of the proceedings and the Commission grants the motion.

## B. Applicable Standard

8. Colorado's Oil and Gas Conservation Act allows for service of unit applications by publication. Section 34-60-108(4), C.R.S., provides in relevant part:

"Any notice required by this article, except as provided in this section, shall be given by the commission either by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, to the last known mailing address of the person to be given notice, or by personal service. In addition, the commission shall cause one publication of such notice, at least ten days prior to the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and county of Denver and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the land affected, or some part thereof, is situated...In all cases where there is an application for the entry of a pooling order or unitization order...notice of the hearing to be held on such application or complaint shall be served on the interested parties either by mail as provided in this subsection (4) or in the same manner as is provided in the Colorado rules of civil procedure for the service of process in civil actions in the district courts of this state."

9. Commission Rule 519 also states that the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure ("C.R.C.P.") apply to Commission proceedings unless they are inconsistent with Commission Rules or the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

## 10. C.R.C.P. Rule 4(g) provides:

"Except as otherwise provided by law, service by mail or publication shall be allowed only in actions affecting specific property or status or other proceedings in rem. When service is by publication, the complaint need not be published with the summons. The party desiring service of process by mail or publication under this section (g) shall file a motion verified by the oath of such party or of someone in the party's behalf for an order of service by mail or publication. It shall state the facts authorizing such service, and shall show the efforts, if any, that have been made to obtain personal service and shall give the address, or last known address, of each person to be served or shall state that the address and last known address are unknown. The court, if satisfied that due diligence has been used to obtain personal service or that efforts to obtain the same would have been to no avail, shall:

- (1) Order the party to send by registered or certified mail a copy of the process addressed to such person at such address, requesting a return receipt signed by the addressee only. Such service shall be complete on the date of the filing of proof thereof, together with such return receipt attached thereto signed by such addressee, or
- (2) Order publication of the process in a newspaper published in the county in which the action is pending. Such publication shall be made once each week for five successive weeks. Within 14 days after the order the party shall mail a copy of the process to each person whose address or last known address has been stated in the motion and file proof thereof. Service shall be complete on the day of the last

publication. If no newspaper is published in the county, the court shall designate one in some adjoining county."

# C. Extraction's Due Diligence in Attempting to Locate the Unlocatable Interested Party

11. In attempting to locate a last known address for the Unlocatable Interested Parties, Extraction researched the public records maintained by the clerk and recorders of Adams County, reviewed internal land and well records, researched the Commission's public records and prior filings, and conducted a thorough search through third party online services, including TLO, Whitepages, Google, and other public search databases. However, as of the date of this Motion, Extraction is unable to find an address for the Unlocatable Interested Parties.

## D. Relief Requested

- 1. That the Commission order publication of process, in the form attached hereto, in the Application subject to the above-referenced Docket in a newspaper published in Adams County, Colorado.
- 2. Grant such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

DATED this 15day of May, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER	)

Annie Pierini, Landman with Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc., upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Motion for an Order of Service by Publication and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC.

Annie Pierini Landman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May, 2018, by Annie Pierini, Landman with Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc..

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

ANGELA CHRISTINE NICKEL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184003200 COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 18, 2022

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on May 15, 2018, I caused a copy of EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC.'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION to be served to the addressed listed below.

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