

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO COMPRESION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CATAMOUNT ENERGY PARTNERS) Cause No. 112
LLC FOR AN ORDER VACATING ORDER)
NO. 112-280 WHICH POOLED ALL) Docket No. 180900629
INTERESTS WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED)
APPROXIMATE 363-ACRE DRILLING) Type: POOLING
AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE)
FRUITLAND COAL SEAMS COVERING)
CERTAIN LANDS IN SECTIONS 6U AND)
7U, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 6)
WEST, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.), LA PLATA)
COUNTY, COLORADO.)

APPLICATION

Catamount Energy Partners LLC, Operator No. 10464, ("Catamount" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission" or "COGCC") for an order vacating Order No. 112-280, which pooled all interests and approved cost recovery pursuant to Section 34-60-116, C.R.S., against all nonconsenting interests in the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well (API No. 05-067-09991) within the established approximate 363-acre drilling and spacing unit covering Lots 1 and 2 of Section 6U and the E/2 of Section 7U, Township 34 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.), La Plata County, Colorado for the development and production from the Fruitland Coal seams. In support thereof, Applicant states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado and is an operator in good standing with the Commission.
- 2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in the following lands ("Application Lands") and therefore has standing to file this application:

Township 34 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. (S.U.L.)

Section 6U: Lots 1 and 2

Section 7U: E/2

La Plata County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

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- 3. On June 17, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet from any outer boundary of the unit, nor closer than 130 feet from any interior quarter section line. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.
- 4. On December 9, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 112-215, which allowed up to four (4) wells to be drilled in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit subject to the Order for the production of gas from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than six hundred sixty (660) feet from the unit boundary, with no interior section line setback. The Order further requires that the wells drilled pursuant to this Order must comply with the provisions of the MOU between BP America Production Company and La Plata County. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.
- 5. On December 14, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 112-246, which pooled all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal seams, effective as of the date of the Application, for the drilling of the Morales 34-6-7 #1 well (API No. 05-067-09972) and subjected all nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S.
- 6. On May 8, 2016, pursuant to Order Nos. 112-215 and 112-246, Catamount spud the Morales 34-6-7 #1 well to produce gas and associated substances from the Fruitland Coal seams underlying the Application Lands.
- 7. Pursuant to Order No. 112-215, Catamount planned to drill and complete the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well (API No. 05-067-09991), with an anticipated spud date in December 2017, within the Application Lands to produce gas and associated substances from the Fruitland Coal seams. Catamount has not, however, drilled the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well.
- 8. On March 19, 2018, the Commission entered Order No. 112-280, which pooled all interests in the Application Lands in the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal Seams and was made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well. The order further subjected the following two non-consenting parties to cost-recovery provisions of Section 34-60-116, C.R.S:

BP America Production Company 737 N. Eldridge Parkway Houston, TX 77079

Arnold Peterson 1822 42nd Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

- 9. Following entry of Order No. 112-280, Catamount and BP America Production Company, a working interest owner within the Application Lands, have been cooperatively working to develop the Application Lands. As part of their agreed upon development plans, Catamount has withdrawn both its proposal to drill and its approved Application for Permit to Drill the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well and therefore requests that the Commission vacate Order No. 112-280.
- 10. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at Section 34-60-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and Commission rules.
- 11. The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts that were pooled under Order No. 112-280, except owners of overriding royalty interest) are attached hereto and marked Exhibit A. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all locatable interested parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Commission Rule 507.b.(2).

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. Vacating Order No. 112-280, which pooled all interests in the Application Lands in the Morales 34-6-6U #2 well for the development and operation of the Fruitland Coal seams.
- B. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

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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 21° day of June, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C.

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<u>VERIFICATION</u>

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

Denise R Greer, Senior Landman with Catamount Energy Partners LLC, upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

CATAMOUNT ENERGY PARTNERS LLC

Denise Greer, Landman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>M</u>day of June, 2018 by Denise R. Greer, Senior Landman for Catamount Energy Partners LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

COLLEEN ANNE MCNEIL
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20184023349
My Commission Expires 06-04-2022

Notary Public

Exhibit A

Addresses for the E/2 of Sections 7U and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 6U 34N-6W

Mineral Owners:

BP America Production Company 737 N Eldridge Parkway Houston, TX 77079

Joel Lee Krueger and Margaret S. Krueger 259 Crowbar Creek Road Bayfield, CO 81122

John W. Shaffer and Virginia E. Shaffer, in Joint Tenancy 150 South Camino Seco, #108 Tucson, AZ 85710

Edward L Hickman and Lois E. Hickman
14 East South Street
Bayfield, CO 81122

Robert G. Rhodes Trust P.O. Box 671 Bayfield, CO 81122

William L. Hernstadt Trust, U/A/D March 16, 1950 Deusche Bank Trust Co, NA, Trustee P O Box 551697 M/S JCK 01-231 Jacksonville, FL 32255

Wm. W. McClure, Jr. c/o First National Bank & Trust P O Box 1 Tulsa, OK 74193

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Thorp, and James Michael Thorp,
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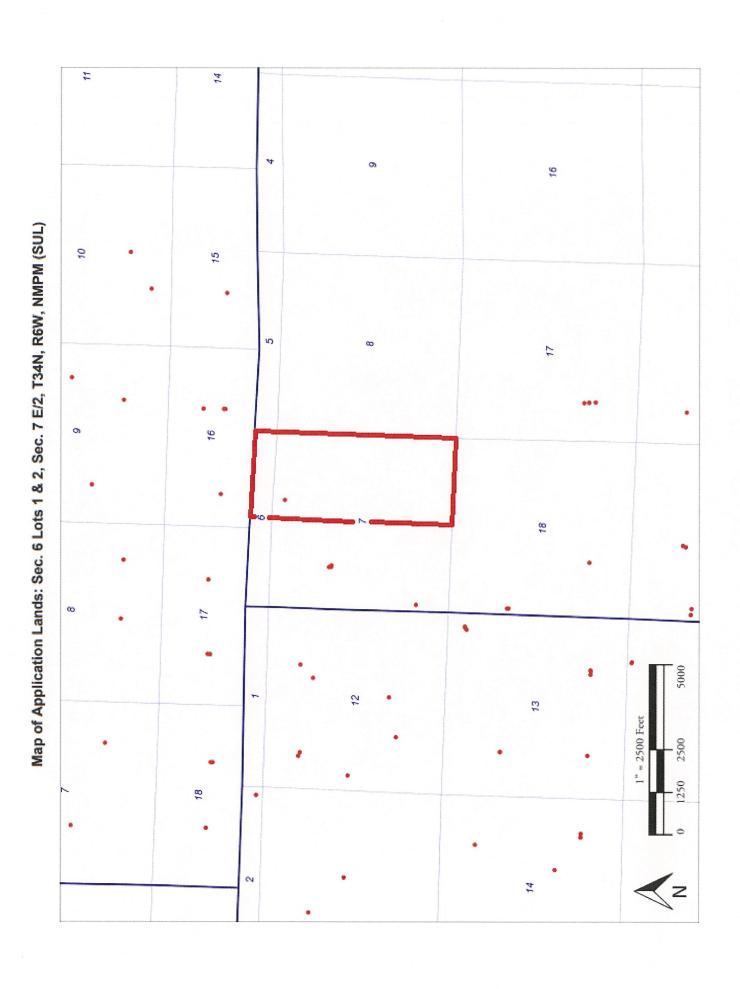
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO §

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER §

I, Joseph C. Pierzchala, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare:

That I am the attorney for Catamount Energy Partners LLC and that on or before June 27, 2018, I caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

Joseph C. Pierzenala

Subscribed and sworn to before me June 29, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal.

MELISSA A. MORMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19894012434 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 29, 2021 Notary Public
My commission expires: 8 139 1300 1