

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WARD)	
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)	CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHING A 1280-ACRE DRILLING AND)	
SPACING UNIT FOR HORIZONTAL WELLS TO)	DOCKET NO. 170300102
THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS)	
IN SECTION 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 1)	TYPE: SPACING
SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, WATTENBERG FIELD)	
ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO)	

VERIFIED APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Ward Petroleum Corporation ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Lohf Shaiman Jacobs Hyman & Feiger PC, and submits it's Verified Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to establish a 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 26 and 35, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M, for horizontal wells to the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations, Wattenberg Field, Adams County, Colorado, and in support of its application states as follows:

1. Applicant is duly organized and authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a duly registered operator in good standing with the Commission, Operator No. 10359.

2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in the following described lands in Adams County, Colorado, containing approximately 1280-acres (hereinafter, the "Application Lands"):

Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: All
Section 35: All

3. On February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission issued Order 407-87, which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for production of oil, gas and assorted hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations to be in accordance with Order No 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to Order 407-87 for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

4. On April 27, 1988, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule ("GWA Rule"), 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. This Rule 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 the drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A for the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

5. The Commission has issued no other orders establishing drilling and spacing units on the Application Lands regarding horizontal well development of the Codell or Niobrara Formations.

6. The online records of the Commission show that no wells are now producing from the Codell or Niobrara Formations in the Application Lands, and there are no pending or issued Applications for Permits to Drill to the Codell or Niobrara Formations for which the wellbore will penetrate the Application Lands.

7. Applicant desires to drill and complete horizontal wells to the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations in the Application Lands.

8. Applicant requests an order to (a) maintain the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 407-87 for said Sections 26 and 35, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from vertical and directional wells to the Codell and Niobrara Formations; (b) establish the Application Lands as an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from horizontal wells to the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations; (c) permit the drilling, completion and operation of up to twenty-four (24) horizontal wells in such drilling and spacing unit to said Formations; and (d) provide that the treated interval of any such horizontal well shall be no closer than 460-feet from the boundaries of the unit, and no closer than 150-feet from the treated interval of any well producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission.

9. Applicant asserts that establishment of an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the Application Lands, and the provision for up to twenty-four (24) horizontal wells therein, are necessary for and will permit the economic and efficient drainage of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and will help assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the Application Lands.

10. The requested order should further provide that all such horizontal wells must be drilled from no more than two pads on the surface of such unit, or on adjacent lands with the consent of the surface owner thereof, without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission.

11. A drilling and spacing unit of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area which can be economically and efficiently drained by a single horizontal well to the Codell or Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands.

12. The proposed horizontal wells can be developed in a manner consistent with protection of the environment, public health, safety and welfare.

13. The names and addresses of the persons who may be interested parties (owners within the Application Lands) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

14. A map depicting the acreage contained within the Application Lands is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference.

15. Applicant shall submit a certificate of service for this Application within seven (7) days, as required by Commission Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Ward Petroleum Corporation, respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law, and upon such hearing this Commission enter its order to (a) maintain the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 407-87 for said Sections 26 and 35, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from vertical and directional wells to the Codell and Niobrara Formations; (b) establish the Application Lands as an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the drilling of horizontal wells to the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations; (c) provide that up to twenty-four(24) horizontal wells may be drilled in such drilling and spacing unit to said Formations; and (d) provide that the treated interval of any such horizontal well shall be no closer than 460-feet from the boundaries of the unit, and no closer than 150-feet from the treated interval of any well producing from the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission, under terms which are fair, reasonable and required by law.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of January 2017.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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) ss.
COUNTY OF LARIMER)

The undersigned, of lawful age, having been first sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

1. He is Landman - Rockies for the Applicant, Ward Petroleum Corporation and maintains his office at 215 West Oak Street, Suite 1000, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. He has read the forgoing Verified Application, is familiar with the facts set forth therein, and states that said facts are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

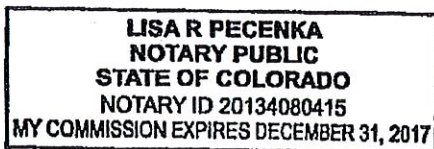
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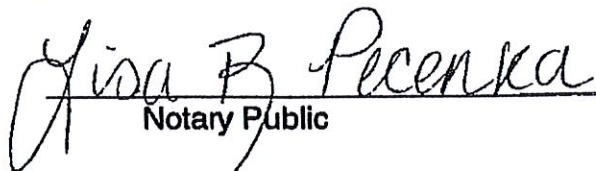


Kent Craig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December, 2016.

Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: 12/31/2017





Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"

TO APPLICATION OF WARD PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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Buena Vista CO 81211-9616

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120 85 LLC
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Henderson CO 80640

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Margaret Real Estate LLC
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Godwin Connie S
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Henderson CO 80640

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Aurora CO 80011

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Alice Carter Ball
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Longmont, CO 80501

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Exhibit "B"

1S-67W Sections 26 & 35



Legend	
	Existing DSU
	Other Pending DSU Applications
	This DSU Application

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J. Michael Morgan, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

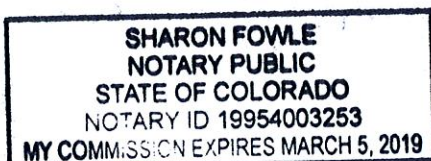
That he is the attorney for Ward Petroleum Corporation in the above-captioned matter. On January 11, 2017, he caused a copy of the attached Verified Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on **Exhibit A** to said Application.

J. Michael Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 2017.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2019



Sharon Fowler
Notary Public