

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER)	CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHING TWO APPROXIMATE 1,280-ACRE)	
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR CERTAIN)	DOCKET NO. 170700444
LANDS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, AND 8,)	
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6 TH P.M.,)	TYPE: Spacing
AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF TWENTY)	
HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN EACH UNIT , FOR)	
PRODUCTION FROM THE CODELL-NIOBRARA)	
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)	
COUNTY, COLORADO)	

AMENDED APPLICATION

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (“Extraction” or “Applicant”), Operator #10459, by and through its attorneys, The Shanor Group LLC, respectfully submits this **amended** Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission” or “COGCC”) for an order establishing ~~an approximate 2,560-acre~~ **two approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units** for certain lands located in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and authorizing the drilling of **20** horizontal wells within ~~the~~ **each** proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation. 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 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: All
Section 6: All
Section 7: All
Section 8: All

3. 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 (“GWA”) 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-Niobrara Formation.

4. On or about May 24, 2017, under COGCC Docket No. 170700444, Extraction filed a verified application for an order establishing an approximate 2,560-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of 44 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation. On or about July 10, 2017, the application was protested by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP.

5. Applicant herein seeks the establishment of ~~two~~ approximate ~~2,560-acre~~ **1,280-acre drilling and spacing units** for the Application Lands as described below (and depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto), and the authority to drill **20** horizontal wells within ~~the~~ **each** proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation:

Drilling and Spacing Unit #1

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Drilling and Spacing Unit #2

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

6. The Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying the Application Lands are a common source of supply. Further, 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 each 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 proposed 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. Applicant herein requests any permitted well drilled under this Application should be located: **(1)** on lands overlying the drilling and spacing units from either inside a Rule 318A GWA drilling window or lands outside the GWA windows with landowner consent, absent exception granted by the Director, or **(2)** on lands outside the drilling and spacing units with landowner consent, absent exception granted by the Director. Further, Applicant requests that permitted wells under this Application should be drilled from no more than eight multi-well pads.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 Exhibit B 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 **two** approximate **1,280-acre** drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands **as described below**, and authorizing the drilling of **20** horizontal wells within **each** proposed unit, for 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:

Drilling and Spacing Unit #1

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Drilling and Spacing Unit #2

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

B. Limiting the drilling of any permitted wells under this Application to no more than eight multi-well pads either: **(1)** on lands overlying the drilling and spacing units from either inside a Rule 318A GWA drilling window or lands outside the GWA windows with landowner consent, absent exception granted by the Director, or **(2)** on lands outside the drilling and spacing units with landowner consent, absent exception granted by the Director.

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

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- Application Lands



- Drilling and spacing units

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Exhibit A

Application Map

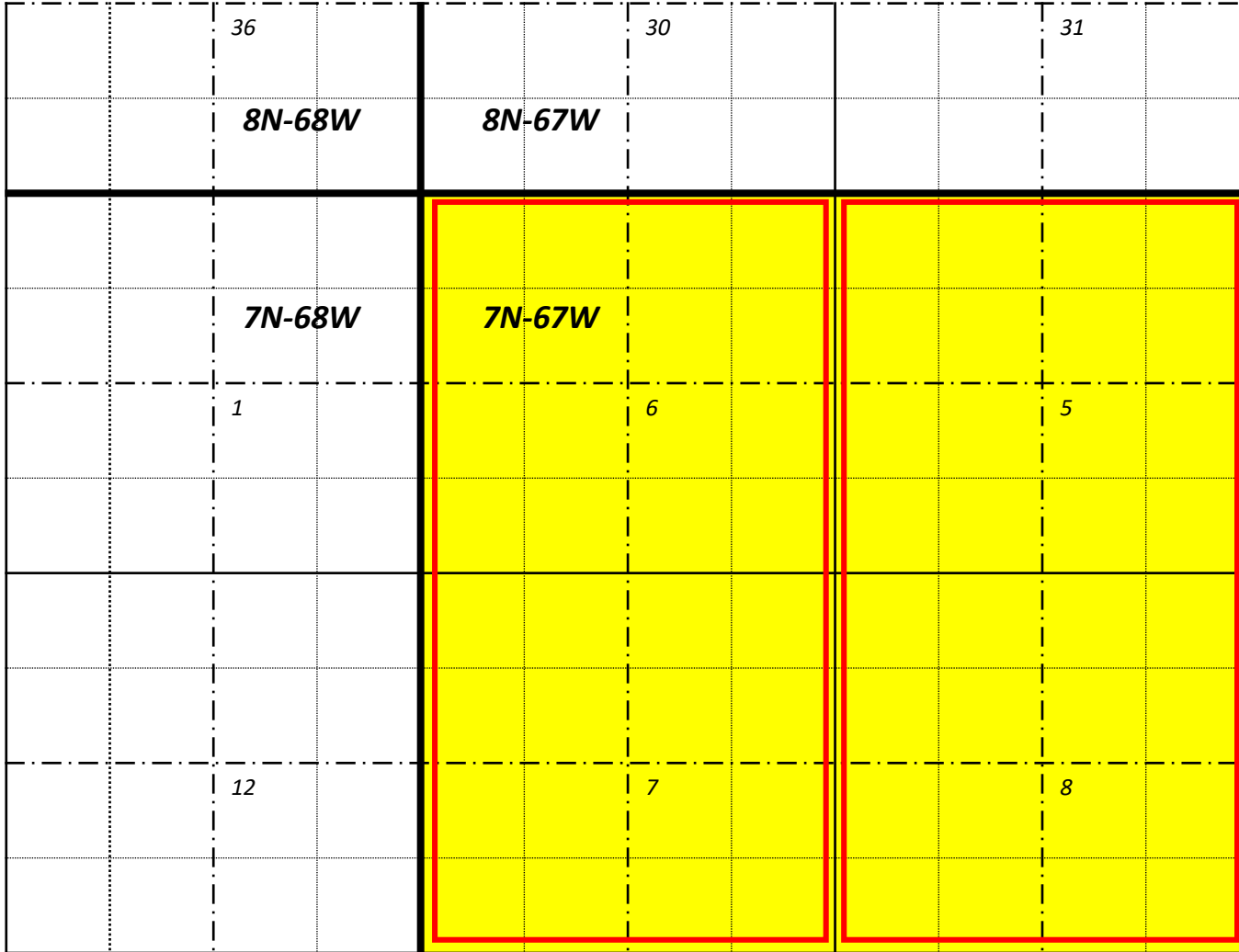


EXHIBIT B

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