

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	Cause No. 535
OF BISON EXPLORATION, LLC FOR AN)	
ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN)	Docket No. 171000699
THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN AN)	
ESTABLISHED 1,280-ACRE DRILLING)	Type: POOLING
AND SPACING UNIT COVERING)	
SECTIONS 21 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 4)	
SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH P.M.,)	
UNNAMED FIELD, ARAPAHOE COUNTY,)	
COLORADO.)	

APPLICATION

Bison Exploration, LLC ("Bison" or "Applicant"), Operator No. 16046, 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") for an order pooling all interests in an established 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit covering Sections 21 and 22, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Arapahoe County, Colorado for the development and production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. In support thereof, the Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.

2. Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 21: All

Section 22: All

Arapahoe County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

3. On June 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-803, which established one approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approved up to sixteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to this Order.

4. Applicant plans to drill and complete the Houlihan 4-67 22A 21-1 well (API No. 05-005-07279), with an estimated spud date third quarter 2017, to produce oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation (hereinafter, the "Well")

5. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of Section 34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and COGCC Rule 530, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. Applicant requests that the order entered as a result of this Application be made effective retroactive to the date of this Application or the date that the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Well, whichever is earlier.

7. The granting of this Application would be in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at Section 34-60-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and Commission rules.

8. The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, 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), and that at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the scheduled protest deadline for this Application, each such owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the Well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530.

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. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation;

B. Providing that the pooling order is made effective as of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Well in the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier;

C. 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 authorized well, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof;

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C.

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VERIFICATION

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

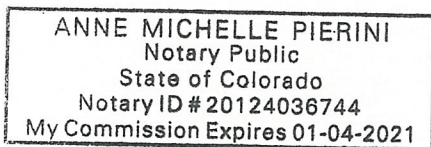
Pam Kingery, Land Advisor with Bison Exploration, LLC, upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.


BISON EXPLORATION, LLC


Pam Kingery, Land Advisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2017 by Pam Kingery, Land Advisor for Bison Exploration, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.





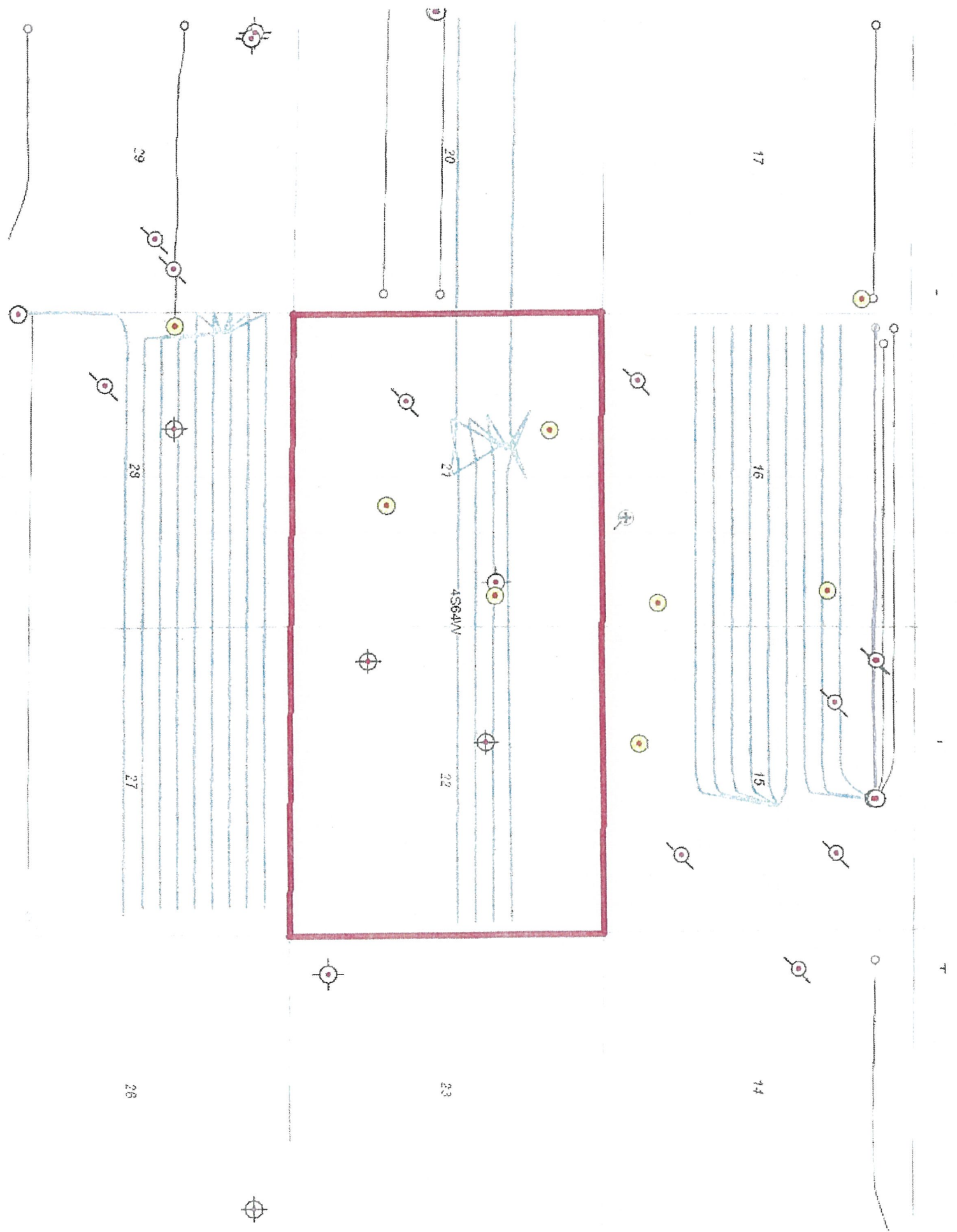
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/4/21

Exhibit A

Anadarko Land Corp
Arapahoe County
Bayswater Blenheim Holdings II, LLC
Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC
Bison Exploration, LLC
Boda Western Corporation
Carla J. Albright
Charles D. Haunschild
Daniel E. Pfeiffer, Trustee of the Pfeiffer Living Trust
Dr. Theo Espey
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Gaspetro Holdings USA, Inc.
Gerald R. Snyder
J&M Drilling Partnership
Jackie K Dalrymple
James B. Tollerton and Susan S. Tollerton
Jan Oil Company
John N. Rosholt, III, The Estate of John N. Rosholt, III
Lucille B. Grant
Marvin A. Morgan
Milton Shaw and Natalie B. Shaw
Powell Resources, Inc
Renegade Oil & Gas Company LLC
Richard J. Valentine c/o the MBA Group
Robert L. Mabardy & Paula J Mabardy
Robin Oil & Gas Corporation
The Langstroth Family Limited I, a Partnership
LWH Mortgage Funding Group
Thomas G Kenney & Mona Kenney
Tom Luetkemeyer
William P. Grant
Willy Oil Company
Pamco Oil & Gas LLC

RDP Royalties, LLC
Neal J. Stephens And Angie C. Stephens Trust
Blake Allen and Evan Allen
Vernon J. Troyer
Anadarko Land Corp.
Barr Lake Estates, LLC
Capuchin Poor Clares of Denver, a Colorado nonprofit corporation
Christopher Chandler and Courtney Chandler, tenants in common
Clayton Ryan Miller and Rachael Marie Miller, joint tenants
Cobalt Oil & Gas, LLC
County of Arapahoe, Colorado
Darrel Muller
Don Fritzler
Donald Pierini and Melina Brew, joint tenants
Donna Guerrieri
Jerry J. Francis and Linda M. Francis, joint tenants
John J. Houlihan, IV
Lewis Galamb
LPD Energy, LLC
LXA Investments, LLC
Paul Dragul
Prelude Petroleum, LLC
Shirley A. Fritzler as Trustee of the Dale Fritzler Trust B
Susan K. Dahncke and Albert H. Dahncke, joint tenants
Theresia Pauline Cavanaugh
Truman Leuthauser
Whitetail Minerals, LLC
William E. Osborn Living Trust UTA dated May 1, 1998



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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

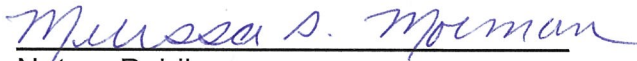
That I am the attorney for Bison Exploration, LLC and that on or before September 7, 2017, I caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.



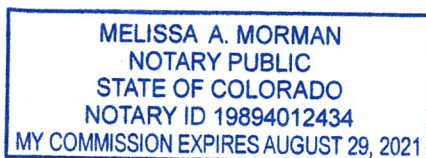
Joseph C. Pierzchala

Subscribed and sworn to before me September 15, 2017

Witness my hand and official seal.



Notary Public



My commission expires: 09/29/2021