

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY  
EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN ORDER  
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THREE  
APPROXIMATE 320-ACRE DESIGNATED CAUSE NO. 407  
HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNITS FOR DOCKET NO.  
CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP  
4 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE TYPE: POOLING  
DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA  
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD  
COUNTY, COLORADO

**APPLICATION**

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc., Operator No. 10459 ("Extraction" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, 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 three approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established for certain portions of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. In support of its 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 Commission.

2. Applicant is an Owner in the below-listed lands:

Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

***Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1-3***

Weld County, Colorado, 320 acres, more or less.

These lands are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Application Lands" and depicted in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

3. On April 27, 1998, 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 of the Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended 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 to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A.

4. Upon information and belief, Applicant designated three approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units comprised of certain portions of the Application Lands, for the below-described wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(5). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed horizontal wellbore spacing units within the 30-day response period:

- a. Trott 8E-10-1N Well (API No. 05-123-45716) - WSU #1;
- b. Trott 8E-10-3N Well (API No. 05-123-45709) - WSU #2;
- c. Trott 8E-10-5N Well (API No. 05-123-45714) - WSU #3.

These wells are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Subject Wells."

5. Acting pursuant to the relevant provisions of §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in WSU Nos. 1-3 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells within WSU Nos. 1-3.

7. Further, Applicant requests 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 Subject Wells, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells.

8. 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 Commission rules.

9. Applicant requests that relief granted under this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by said oral order.

10. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party as required by Rule 507 within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order:

A. Pooling all interests in WSU Nos. 1-3 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells within WSU Nos. 1-3.

B. 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 Subject Wells, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells.

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

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A**

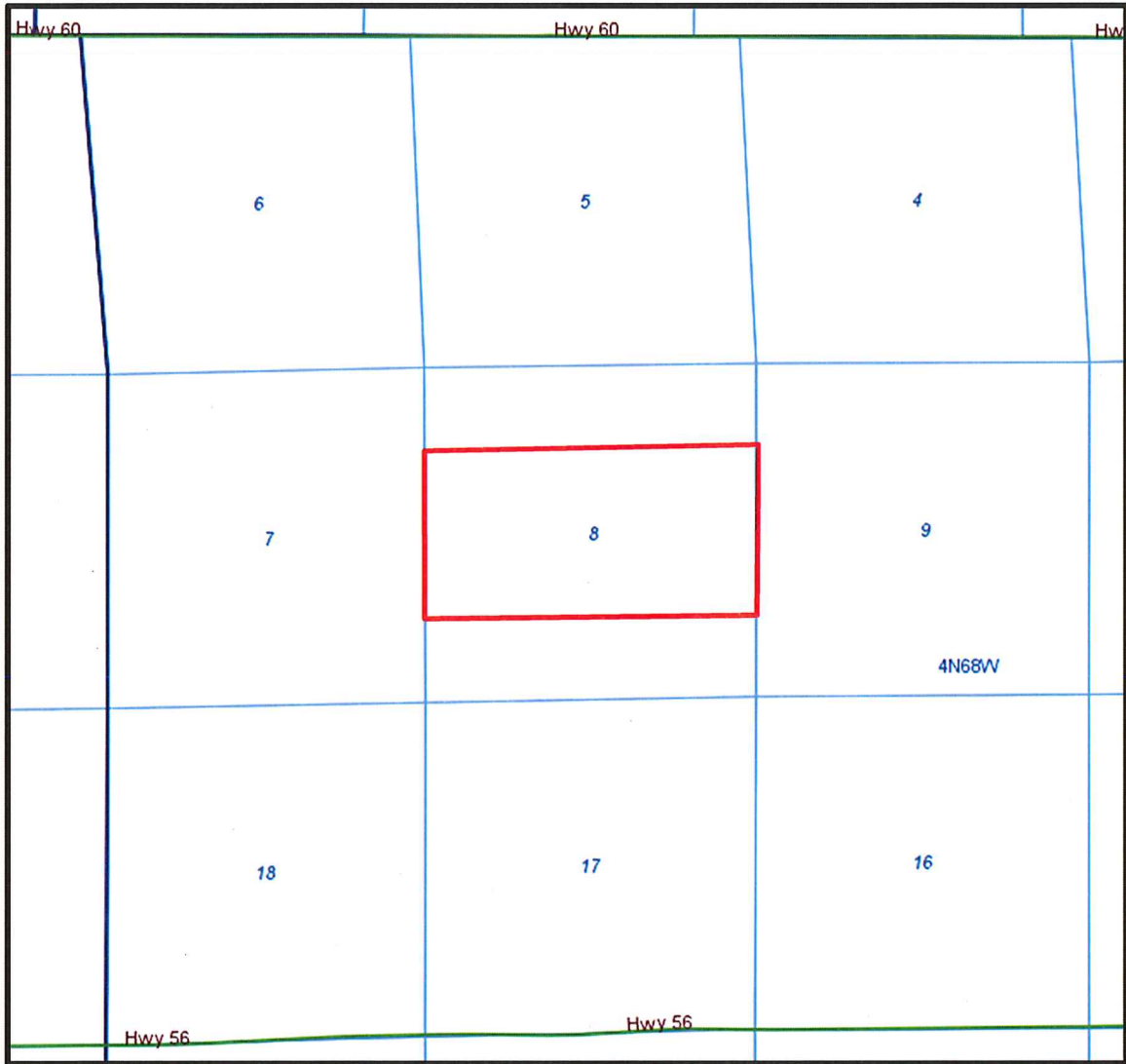
Reference Map for Pooling Application

Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

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**Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1-3**

Weld County, Colorado, 320 acre, more or less



 = Application Lands



## EXHIBIT A

### INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own any interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit A.

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