

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE **AMENDED**) Cause No. 535
APPLICATION OF **AXIS EXPLORATION, LLC**)
~~BISON EXPLORATION, LLC~~ FOR AN ORDER) Docket No. 180300216
ESTABLISHING AN APPROXIMATE **1906.96-**)
ACRE ~~1,600-ACRE~~ DRILLING AND SPACING) Type: SPACING
UNIT, AND ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION)
RULES APPLICABLE TO THE DRILLING AND)
PRODUCING OF WELLS FROM THE)
NIOBRARA FORMATION COVERING CERTAIN)
~~LANDS IN~~ SECTIONS 2, 3, AND 4, TOWNSHIP)
3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH P.M.,)
UNNAMED FIELD, DENVER AND ADAMS)
COUNTIES, COLORADO.)

AMENDED APPLICATION

Axis Exploration, LLC, formerly known as Bison Exploration, LLC (“Applicant”), Operator No. 10646, by and through its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this **Amended** Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission”) for an order establishing an approximate **1,906.96-acre** ~~1,600-acre~~ drilling and spacing unit, and establishing well location rules applicable to the drilling of wells and producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation covering certain lands in Denver and Adams Counties, Colorado. In support of its **Amended** Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in Colorado.
2. Applicant owns leasehold interest and/or the right to operate and is an Owner as defined by Commission rules in the following lands (“**Amended** Application Lands”):

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All
Section 3: All
Section 4: **All** ~~E~~¹/₂

A reference map of the Amended Application Lands is attached hereto.

3. Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be

located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

4. To promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation within the **Amended** Application Lands and to avoid waste, the Commission should establish an approximate **1,906.96-acre** ~~1,600-acre~~ drilling and spacing unit for the **Amended** Application Lands described below for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation:

Township 3 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Section 4: **All** ~~E½~~

5. Applicant is requesting to drill and complete one (1) horizontal well in the above-described approximate **1,906.96-acre** ~~1,600-acre~~ drilling and spacing unit with the option to drill and complete up to a total of up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells in the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation with the surface location to be located at a legal location in the above-described drilling and spacing unit or on adjacent lands. Applicant further requests that the treated interval of each wellbore be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundary, without exception being granted by the Director.

6. Applicant requests authority to drill only those wells necessary to determine the well density which allows the most efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation, prevents waste, does not adversely affect correlative rights, and assures the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances. The proposed drilling and spacing unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the authorized wells in such drilling and spacing unit. Applicant further maintains that the requested setbacks and the wells drilled in the above-proposed drilling and spacing unit will have no adverse effect on correlative rights of adjacent owners.

7. Applicant further requests that the wells are drilled from no more than two (2) well pads within the unit or from a legal location on adjacent lands.

8. The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each **new** interested party within seven (7) days after filing of the **Amended** Application as required by Rules 503.e. and 507.b.(1). **Applicant further certifies that all parties will receive notice of the Amended Application at least 35 days in advance of the hearing.**

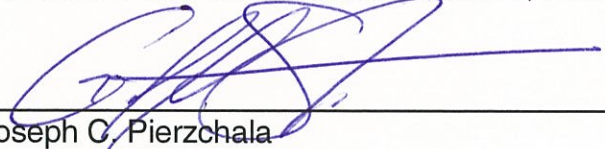
WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law and that, upon such hearing, this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

Dated this 24th day of ~~September~~ **January**, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C.

By: _____



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER)

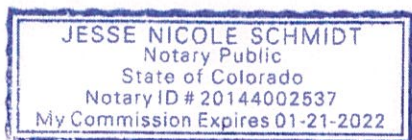
Pam Kingery, Land Advisor for Axis Exploration, LLC, upon oath deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

AXIS EXPLORATION, LLC

Pam Kingery
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Land Advisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 2018 by Pam Kingery, Land Advisor for Axis Exploration, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Jesse Schmidt
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1/21/22

EXHIBIT A

INTERESTED PARTIES

Adams County

Christine Dougherty
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Aurora Municipality

Stephen Rodriguez
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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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INTERESTED PARTIES

64th Minerals, LLC
AN and DC Irrevocable Trust
ARC HOSPITALITY SMT FIS DENCO
OWNER, LLC
ARC HOSPITALITY SMT SHS DENCO
OWNER, LLC
Aspired Energy, Inc.
Aurora Convention Center Hotel, LLC
Aurora Convention Center Hotel, LLC, Attn:
Rita Conner c/o Fairfield and Woods, PC
Aurora High Point at DIA Metropolitan
District
Aurora10 Land, LLC
Aviation Station North Metropolitan District
No. 5
BD OMNI #1
Beaver Trust Company, Executor of the
Estate of Martha H. Kittridge, deceased
Bernice S. McKelvey
Axis Exploration, LLC
Bison Oil & Gas, LLC
BRE/LQ PROPERTIES LLC
Charlotte Logsdon
CHMP-LCP Hotel Denver I, LLC
Christian W. Reither Estate
City and County of Denver
City of Aurora
Copper Trail Energy Fund I, LP
Daniel J. O'Shaughnessy Trust dated
8/1/1990
Denver Gateway Center Joint Venture
Denver Gateway Center JV
DIA HIFS, LLC
DIA Hospitality, LLC
Everdeen Resources, LLC
Hilltop at DIA, LLC
Huy Le
HH DENVER LLC
High Point PA-20, LLC
James G. Schuler
John L. Chambers
John Reither Family Trust, Clara Reither,
Trustee
Mary Grace Catalano
Mary Emilie Cunningham
Realty Income Corporation
Rida High Point Land, LLC
Robert N. Poole & Co., a partnership
Robert W. Reither Estate
San Isidro Six Investments, LLC
SCM-Neal, LLLP
SCM-Whiteman, LLLP
SCM-Zaharis, LLLP
SCM-Pendleton, LLLP
SCM-Wilson, LLLP
SCM D Hat, LLLP
SCM Lasky, LLLP
SCM Spectrum, LLLP
SCM-POG, LLLP
SCM Wayne, LLLP
SCM KDL, LLLP
Shirley R. Neal
SMT Investors LP
Stanley Ibe Reither Estate
Store Master Funding XIV, LLC
The City and County of Denver
The City and County of Denver, a municipal
corporation of the State of Colorado
The County of Adams
TODAY'S V, INC.
TWR Investments, LTD
United States of America
United States of America
Rose Winkler, heir of Barbara G. Devlin,
deceased
Marie Haber, heir of Barbara G. Devlin,
deceased
Matthew G. Devlin, heir of Barbara G.
Devlin, deceased
Barbara L. Luders, heir of Barbara G.
Devlin, deceased

Exhibit B - Application Lands

