

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY FOR AN
ORDER TO APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL FIVE
(5) HORIZONTAL WELLS FOR A TOTAL OF
SEVEN (7) HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN
APPROXIMATE 1,280-ACRE DRILLING AND
SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR
SECTIONS 26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,
RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE
NIOBRARA FORMATION UNNAMED FIELD,
ADAMS **ARAPAHOE** COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 535

DOCKET NO. 180700549

TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

AMENDED APPLICATION

ConocoPhillips Company (Operator No. 19160) and its wholly owned subsidiary Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 26580) (together, "Applicant" or "COPC"), by and through its attorneys, Jost Energy Law, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to approve an additional five (5) horizontal wells, for a total of up to seven (7) horizontal wells in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands described below, and to reduce the setbacks to no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within said 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit from the Niobrara Formation underlying the below-described lands. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a Delaware corporation duly organized and authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.

2. Applicant is an Owner as defined by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act and/or owns leasehold interests or holds the right to drill and operate on the following lands (hereafter "Application Lands"):

Township 5 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

1,280 acres, more or less, Adams **Arapahoe** County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

3. On June 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 535-807 which, among other things, established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for Sections 26 and 27, Township 5 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of the permitted wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the boundary of the unit and no closer than 920 feet from the productive interval of any other well in the unit producing from the Niobrara, without exception being granted by the Director.

4. The records of the Commission reflect that there are no producing vertical or horizontal wells in the Application Lands.

5. To promote efficient drainage within the Niobrara Formation of the Application Lands, to protect correlative rights and to avoid waste, the Commission should authorize an additional five (5) horizontal wells, for a total of up to seven (7) horizontal wells in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 26 and 27, Township 5 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the productive interval of all approved wells to be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit.

6. The additional wells and reduced setbacks will allow efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation; will prevent waste; will not adversely affect correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoirs. The unit of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the proposed wells in the unit.

7. The Applicant maintains that there will be no more than two (2) new well pads in the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

8. The productive interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit) and all horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well producing from the same source of supply within the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

9. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party 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 on July 30, 2018, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order to:

A. Approve an additional five (5) horizontal wells, for a total of up to seven (7) horizontal wells, in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit

established for Sections 26 and 27, Township 5 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., in order to efficiently and economically develop and recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from of the Niobrara Formation in the unit.

B. Provide that the productive interval of any horizontal well shall be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit and not less than 150 feet from the productive interval of another well within the unit, and authorizing up to two (2) well pads in the unit, or adjacent thereto, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

C. Find that the authorization of up to seven (7) horizontal wells for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands.

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

DATED this 20th day of **June**, 2018.

Respectfully submitted:

ConocoPhillips Company

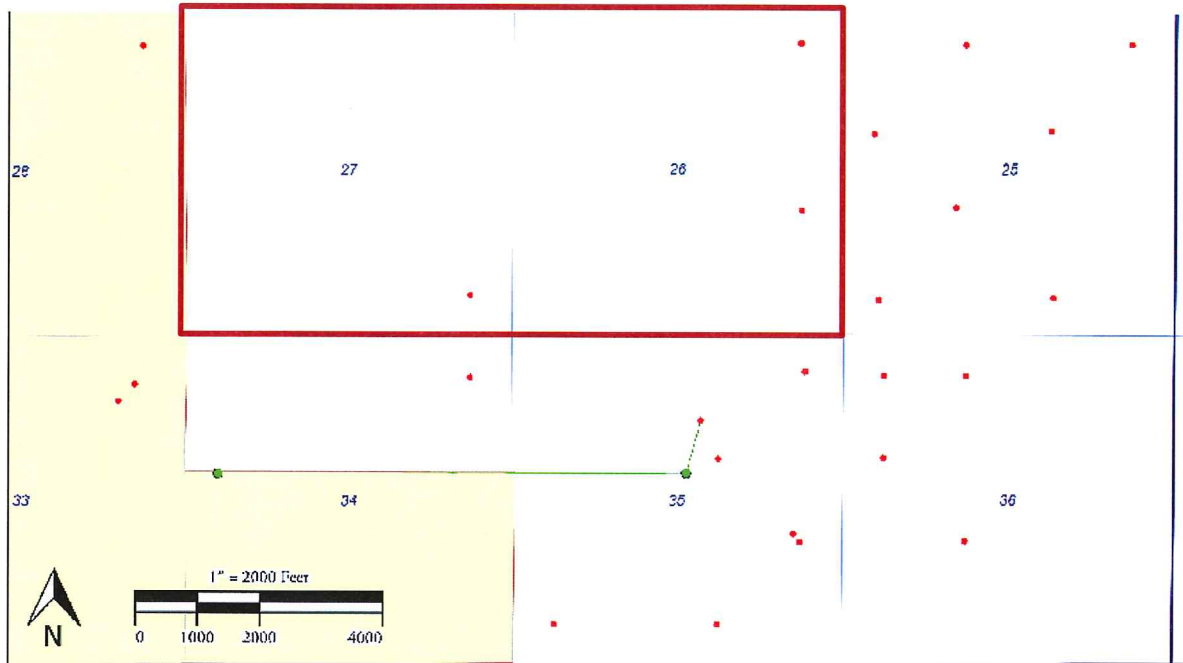
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Reference Map
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