

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CCRP)	
OPERATING, INC., FOR AN ORDER CONFIRMING)	CAUSE NO. 535
ORDER NO. 535-712 WHICH POOLED ALL INTERESTS)	
WITHIN THE APPROXIMATE 1,360-ACRE DRILLING)	DOCKET NO. <i>To be assigned</i>
AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR SECTIONS 14)	
(LOTS 1 THRU 4), 23 & 26, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE)	TYPE: Pooling
65 WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR DEVELOPMENT AND)	
OPERATION OF THE CODELL FORMATION, AND)	
POOLING ALL INTERESTS WITHIN THE APPROXIMATE)	
1,360-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT)	
ESTABLISHED FOR SAID SECTIONS 14, 23 & 26, FOR)	
DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA)	
FORMATION, WHILE AUTHORIZING COST RECOVERY)	
AND RISK PENALTIES FROM NONCONSENTING)	
OWNERS FOR THE CERTAIN AUTHORIZED CODELL &)	
NIOBRARA WELLS LOCATED WITHIN THE UNIT,)	
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

APPLICATION

CCRP Operating, Inc. (“CCRP” or “Applicant”), Operator #10665, by and through its below-signed attorneys, Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC, respectfully submits this application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission” or “COGCC”) for an order: (1) confirming Order No. 535-712 which pooled all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 14 (Lots 1 thru 4), 23 and 26, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Codell Formation well, and (2) pooling all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 14 (Lots 1 thru 4), 23 and 26, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Niobrara Formation well. In support of this 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 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: Lots 1 thru 4 (that portion of said Section lying within the State of Colorado)
Section 23: All
Section 26: All

An Application Map depicting the Application Lands is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A.

3. On April 4, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-5 which, among other things, established an approximate 720-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 14 (Lots 1 thru 4) and Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., with authority to drill two horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

4. On October 27, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 535-569 which, among other things, established an approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of one horizontal well within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

5. On May 18, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 535-670 which, among other things: (1) vacated the approximate 720-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-5 for Sections 14 (Lots 1 thru 4) and 23, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, (2) established an approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of seven horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and (3) authorized the drilling of an additional five horizontal wells, for a total of up to six horizontal wells within the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-569 for the Application Lands, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

6. On December 8, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 535-712 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation, and authorized the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling of the Resolution Fed 12-65-26-23-6NH well (API #05-123-41698). COGCC records indicate the Resolution Fed 12-65-26-23-6NH well was not drilled within the allotted two-year term of its Application for Permit-to-Drill (“APD”).

7. On January 26, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 535-723 which, among other things, confirmed Order No. 535-712 which pooled all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation, and authorized the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling of the Resolution Fed 12-65-26-23-6CH well (API #05-123-41705). COGCC records indicate the Resolution Fed 12-65-26-23-6CH well was not drilled within the allotted two-year term of its APD.

8. Acting pursuant to relevant provisions of §34-60-116(6), C.R.S., Applicant seeks an order: (1) confirming Order No. 535-712 which pooled all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Codell Formation well (namely, the True Ranch 502-2326H well, API Number pending), and (2) pooling all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Niobrara Formation well (namely, the True Ranch 202-2326H well, API Number pending).

9. Rule 530. provides that an application for involuntary pooling may be filed at any time prior or after the drilling of a well, with any pooling order retroactive to the date the Application is filed with the Commission unless the payor agrees otherwise.

10. The Applicant will provide Rule 530. well election materials to an additional putative nonconsenting owners within the approximate 1,360-acre unit area established for the Application Lands, and allow those owners at least 60 days to make an election as to their participation in the drilling of certain authorized wells, or leasing their interests, if unleased.

11. Acting pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant hereby seeks an order authorizing cost recovery and statutory risk penalties, associated with the drilling, completion and operation of certain authorized wells, from interests belonging to any nonconsenting owners, for the development and operation of both Codell and Niobrara Formations.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. That the names and addresses of interested parties (those 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 will be set forth in Exhibit B and submitted with 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. Confirming Order No. 535-712 which pooled all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for development and operation of the Codell Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Codell Formation well (namely, the True Ranch 502-2326H well, API Number pending).

B. Pooling all interests in the approximate 1,360-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, and authorizing the recovery of costs and statutory risk penalties from nonconsenting owners for the drilling, completion and operation of a certain authorized Niobrara Formation well (namely, the True Ranch 202-2326H well, API Number pending.

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 certain authorized wells, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from both Codell and Niobrara Formations, having been pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., are made subject to cost recovery and risk penalties provided therein.

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

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DATED this 16th day of July, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

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

Lawrence D. Lillo, Vice President-Land for CCRP Operating, Inc., upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

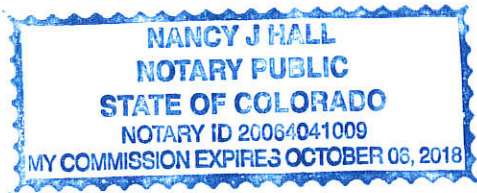
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Lawrence D. Lillo
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 2018, by Lawrence D. Lillo, Vice President-Land for CCRP Operating, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10/06/2018



Nancy J. Hall
Notary Public

Exhibit A

Application Map



- Application Lands

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

	7	8	9	10	11	12			
				<i>Wyoming</i>					
	18	17	16	15	14	13			
				<i>Colorado</i>					
	19	20	21	22	23	24			
	30	29	28	27	26	25			
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Bridget Wittrock, hereby certify that on the 20th day of July, 2018, I caused a copy of the Application in the above-referenced Docket Number to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B attached hereto.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2018.



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EXHIBIT B

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