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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY. LLC FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THREE APPROXIMATE 1040-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNITS FOR PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 4, 9, 16 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. 180900

TYPE: POOLING

### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Great Western Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110) ("Great Western" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, Jost Energy Law, P.C., and makes this application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order to pool all interests in three approximate 1040-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, as defined below, for the drilling of the ("Wells"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations on the following described lands:

## Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4: W½E½, E½W½

Section 9: W½E½, E½W½

Section 16: W½E½, E½W½

Section 21: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

# Wellbore Spacing Unit Nos. 1-3 (1040 acres)

Seltzer LD 21-031HC (Codell) (Doc. No. 401491243)

Seltzer LD 21-032HN (Niobrara) (Doc. No. 401491150)

Seltzer LD 21-032HNX (Niobrara) (Doc. No. 401491099)

Hereinafter "Application Lands."

In support thereof, Applicant states and alleges 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 is an "Owner" as defined by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and owns certain leasehold interests or has the right to operate leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
- 3. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule. The Application Lands are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara and Codell Formations.
- 4. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying certain lands, with permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. The Application Lands are subject to this Order for the Niobrara and Codell Formations.
- 5. Applicant designated the three approximate 1040-acre designated wellbore spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations pursuant to Rule 318A and notified the appropriate parties under Rule 318A.
- 6. Applicant, pursuant to Commission Rule 530 and/or the provisions of §34-60-116(6) and (7), C.R.S., hereby requests an order to pool all interests in the three approximate 1040-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Wells in the Niobrara and Codell Formations, and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., 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 Wells to the Niobrara or Codell Formations.
- 7. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 503.e., and that at least sixty (60) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the respective Wells, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530 as applicable.
- 8. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in WSU #1, WSU #2, and WSU #3 should be pooled for the orderly development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, including any non-consenting interests therein.
- 9. 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on September 17, 2018, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order to:

Α. Pool all interests in three approximate 1040-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units on the below-described Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations:

#### Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4:

W½E½, E½W½

Section 9:

W½E½, E½W½

Section 16: W½E½, E½W½

Section 21: NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

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- Provide that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier В. of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b) are first incurred for the drilling of each Well in WSU #1, WSU #2 and WSU #3 for the development of the Niobrara and Codell Formations on the Application Lands.
- 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 a horizontal well, or who have failed to make a timely election to lease or participate, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant § 34-60-116(6) and (7), to C.R.S. and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to any horizontal well drilled to develop the Niobrara and Codell Formations in the drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands.
- For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or D. advisable in this matter.

Dated: July 19, 2018.

# Respectfully submitted:

## **GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**

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#### **VERIFICATION**

| STATE OF COLORADO         | )          |
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| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER | ) ss.<br>) |

Matthew Acree, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Senior Landman for Great Western Operating Company, LLC, and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Matthew Acree Senior Landman

Great Western Operating Company, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

JANET C WILLSON
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20024018949
My Commission Expires 06-11-2022

My commission expires:

Notary Public

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

| STATE OF COLORADO         | )   |
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|                           | )ss |
| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER | )   |

The undersigned, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the attorney for Great Western Operating Company, and that on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, I caused a copy of the Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to this Affidavit.

Jamie L. Jost

Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018.

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Witness my hand and official seal.

CHARLOTTE LAWLESS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144023899
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 16, 2022

#### Exhibit A FP – GWOC Seltzer Centerline

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