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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 800-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNIT FOR PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 19. 20, AND 21, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST. 6TH P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE CODELL FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO.

TYPE: POOLING

### **APPLICATION**

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Operator No. 47120) ("Kerr-McGee" 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 an approximate 800-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for portions of Sections 19, 20, and 21, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited partnership duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and has registered as an operator with the Commission.
  - 2. Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the below-listed lands:

<u>Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.</u>

Section 19: S½NE¼; N½SE¼; SE¼NW¼; NE¼SW¼

Section 20: S½N½; N½S½

Section 21: S½NW¼; N½SW¼; SW¼NE¼; NW¼SE¼

Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1

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

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 unit 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 an approximate 800-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands, for the below-described well, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(5). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit within the 30-day response period:
  - a. Sharon 21-8HZ Well (API No. 05-123-43764) Codell Formation WSU No. 1.

This well is hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Well."

- 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 No. 1 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell 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 Well within WSU No. 1.
- 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 Well, 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 Well.
- 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 No. 1 established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell 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 Well within WSU No. 1.

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

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER	) ss. )
oath deposes and says that he has	for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, upon read the foregoing Application and that the to the best of his knowledge, information, and
	KERR-MÇGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP
	Rocky Kimball
Subscribed and sworn to before by Rocky Kimball, Landman for Kerr-Mo	me this <u>Z9nt</u> day of <u>Augusti</u> , 2018, cGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: <u>01/18/გემ</u>	22
ALISSA MARKHAM  NOTARY PUBLIC  STATE OF COLORADO  NOTARY ID 20184017059  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04/18/2022	Notary Public

## **Exhibit A**

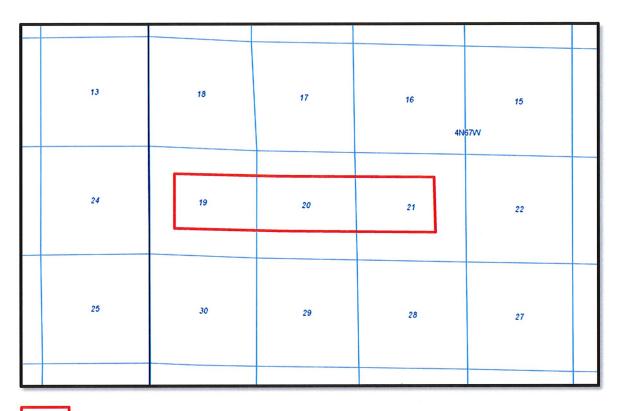
# Reference Map for Pooling Application

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

Grace Go-Hoveland, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Grace Go-Hoveland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of September, 2018.

Witness my hand and official seal.

**Notary Public** 

TERESA L. PETERSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19894002026

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 4, 2021

### **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.

JAGI CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 3609 WILLOMET CT BEDFORD TX 76021

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JUDITH JANE SITZMAN 1700 VIEWPOINT RD LAKEWOOD CO 80215

JANE FRANCES KING TRUST 3033 EAST FIRST AVENUEW DENVER CO 80206

R. BRUCE FICKEL, II PO BOX S BERTHOUD CO 80513

MICHAEL H. MCCARTY, TRUSTEE OF THE MICHAEL H. MCCARTY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2001 PO BOX 1418 CODY WY 82414

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WES-TEX DRILLING CCMPANY 400 PINE STREET, SUITE 700 ABILENE TX 79601 ANADARKO E & P ONSHORE LLC PO BOX 173779 DENVER CO 80217

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