

**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 720-ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE SPACING UNIT FOR PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, AND 20, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH P.M., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. 181000865

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 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara 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:

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 7: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 20: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

***Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1***

720 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 720-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 Niobrara 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. Castle Pines 19-17HZ (API No. to be assigned) - Niobrara 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 Niobrara 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 Niobrara 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

**KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP**

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## VERIFICATION

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

Anthony Landry, Landman for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, 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.

KERR-MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE LP

Anthony Landry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, 2018,  
by Anthony Landry, Landman for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 11/7/2021

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20134060883  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/07/2021

Notary Public

## Exhibit A

### Reference Map for Pooling Application

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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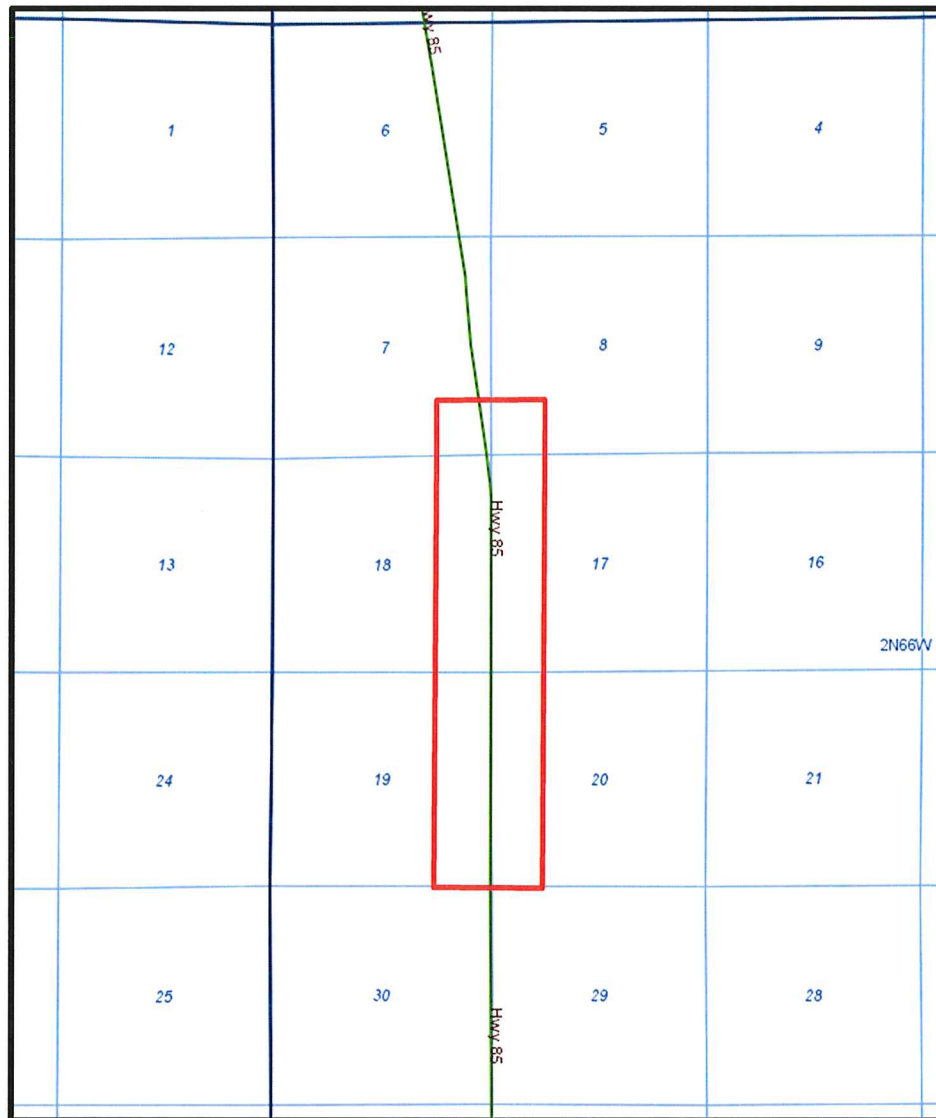
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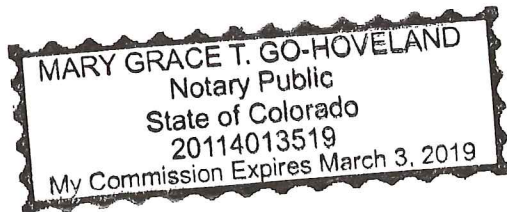
STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

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.

  
Jo Cooks

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public



## 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**.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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LAKEWOOD, CO 80232

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15573 E 109TH AVENUE  
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DOROTHY SMITS MINTLE TRUST  
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