

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 TO ESTABLISH AN)	CAUSE NO. 535
APPROXIMATE 1,251.52-ACRE DRILLING AND)	
SPACING UNIT FOR SECTIONS 23 & 26, TOWNSHIP 12)	DOCKET NO. To be determined
NORTH, RANGE 62 WEST, 6 TH P.M., AND)	
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF FOURTEEN)	TYPE: Spacing
HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN THE PROPOSED UNIT,)	
FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE CODELL, FORT HAYS,)	
CARLILE, AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, HEREFORD)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

APPLICATION

CCRP Operating, Inc. (“CCRP” or “Applicant”), Operator #10665, by and through its attorneys, Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC, respectfully submits this verified application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission” or “COGCC”) for an order modifying Order No. 421-15 to establish an approximate 1,251.52-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authority to drill 14 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Niobrara Formations. 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 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 23: All (that portion lying within Colorado, approximately 611.52 acres)

Section 26: All

Exhibit A is attached hereto and depicts the Application Lands which consists of approximately 1,251.52 acres.

3. On February 22, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 421-1 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and authorized the drilling of one horizontal well within said unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located not less than 600 feet from unit boundaries, unless authorized by the Director by exception.

4. On October 21, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 421-3 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 23, Township 12 North,

Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and authorized the drilling of one horizontal well within said unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located not less than 600 feet from unit boundaries, unless authorized by the Director by exception.

5. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 421-15 which, among other things, vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units previously established for the Application Lands, and established an approximate 1,240-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorized the drilling of ten wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of any permitted well located not less than 600 feet from unit boundaries and an interwell setback of not less than 460 feet from any well drilling or producing from the Niobrara Formation, unless granted an exception by the Director.

6. Applicant herein seeks modification of Order No. 421-15 to establish an approximate 1,251.52-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and the authority to drill 14 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Niobrara Formations. The establishment of the drilling and spacing unit is not smaller than the area which can be efficiently and economically drained by the drilling of the requested horizontal wells to be drilled within the proposed unit. There is presently no Codell or Niobrara Formation well permitted or producing on the Application Lands.

7. Applicant herein requests the treated intervals of any horizontal well permitted under this Application should be located not less than 300 feet from proposed unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other well producing or drilling from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and/or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director.

8. Further, Applicant herein requests any permitted wells drilled under this Application should be located on no more than four multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent, without exception being granted by the Director.

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 COGCC rules.

10. 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.

11. That the names and addresses of interested parties (owners within the Application Lands and those owners of lands cornering or adjacent to the Application Lands) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit B. The Applicant shall submit 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. Modifying Order No. 421-15 to establish an approximate 1,251.52-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authority to drill 14 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Niobrara Formations, with the treated interval of any horizontal well permitted under this Application located not less than 300 feet from unit boundaries and not less than 150 feet from any other well producing or drilling from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and/or Niobrara Formations, without exception being granted by the Director.

B. Limiting the drilling of any permitted wells under this Application to no more than four multi-well pads within the drilling and spacing unit, or on adjacent lands with surface owner consent, without exception being granted by the Director.

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

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DATED this 18th day of October, 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.

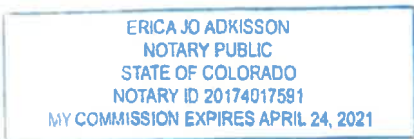
CCRP OPERATING, INC.

Lawrence D. Lillo
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 2018, by Lawrence D. Lillo, Vice President-Land for CCRP Operating, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 4-24-21



Erica J. Adkisson
Notary Public

Exhibit A

Application Map



- Application Lands

Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

	7	8	9	10	11	12					
	18	17	16	15	14	13					
				Wyoming							
				Colorado							
	19	20	21	22	23	24					
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