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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEXPRO COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FROM THE COMMISSION ALLOWING ADDITIONAL WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN EXISTING DRILLING UNITS FOR THE WASATCH, FORT UNION/LANCE/LEWIS AND MESAVERDE FORMATIONS UNDERLYING CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE HIAWATHA WEST FIELD AREA, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO: 133

ORDER NO:

DOCKET NO:

### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Wexpro Company ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order allowing additional wells to be drilled in existing 320-acre drilling units established for the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and Mesaverde Formations in the Hiawatha West Field area. In support of its application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. That Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
  - 2. That Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the following described lands:

Township 12 North, Range 100 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: N/2 Section 30 S/2

Township 12 North, Range 101 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: N/2 Section 25: S/2

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

- 3. That the Application Lands are subject to the Commission's Order No. 133-1 dated June 13, 1959, which established the Application Lands as approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and Mesaverde Formations.
- 4. That the Application Lands further are subject to the Commission's Order No. 133-20 dated April 23, 2003, which allowed the optional drilling of up to five (5) wells on each of the 320 acre drilling and spacing units constituting the Application Lands for the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and Mesaverde Formations.
- 5. That as each of the 320 acre drilling and spacing units constituting the Application Lands, the maximum number of wells authorized to be drilled and produced from the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and Mesaverde Formations either have been drilled or will be drilled in the near future.

- 6. That Applicant has drilled numerous wells in these formations within and around the Hiawatha West Field area over the past several decades and has determined that additional wells are needed in each of the drilling and spacing units constituting the Application Lands to adequately and efficiently produce the gas and associated hydrocarbons underlying each of the drilling and spacing units constituting the Application Lands.
- 7. That to promote efficient drainage within the described formations within the above described drilling unit, the Commission should allow up to two (2) additional wells to be drilled into and produced from the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and/or Mesaverde Formations within each 320 acre drilling and spacing unit constituting the Application Lands.
- 8. That allowing up to two (2) additional wells in these 320-acre drilling and spacing units to produce from these formations or any of them will allow more efficient drainage of these formations; will not promote waste; will not violate correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the reservoir(s).
- 9. That the names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in August, 2007, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's requests as set forth above.

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DATED:	July, 2007.	
		Wexpro Company
		Ву:
		William A. Keefe POULSON, ODELL & PETERSON, LLC

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1400 Denver, Colorado 80203 Telephone No.: (303) 861-4400

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF UTAH	)		
COUNTY OF	) ss. )		
he is thefor	e, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that Wexpro Company, and that he has read the foregoing rein contained are true to the best of his knowledge,		
	By: David Quinn		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of July, 2007.			
Witness my hand and official seal.			
My commission expires: _			
	Notary Public		

#### Exhibit A

Jeff Comstock Moffat County 221 West Victor Way, Suite 130 Craig, CO 81624

Bureau of Land Management ATTN: Hank Szymanski 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215

Questar Exploration and Production Company 1050 17th Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80265 Attention: Birgit Roesink

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 11111 S Wilcrest Houston, Texas 77099 Attention: Land Manager

Stone Energy Corp 950 17th Street, Suite 2600 Denver, Colorado 80202-2828 Attention: Land Manager

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State Board of Land Commissioners 1313 Sherman Street, Room 620 Denver, Colorado 80203

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) ss CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	·•				
William A. Keefe, of lawful age, be declares:	ing first duly sworn upon his oath, states and				
That he is the attorney for Wexpro Co July, 2007, he caused a copy of the attached Appli postage prepaid, addressed to each of the parties I					
В	Зу:				
	William A. Keefe				
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of July, 2007.					
Witness my hand and official seal.					
My commission expires: July 22, 2007.					
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