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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MCELVAIN OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES, INC.) Cause No. 112
FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL)
NONCONSENTING INTERESTS IN THE) Docket Nos.
MESAVERDE FORMATION IN AN)
ESTABLISHED DRILLING AND SPACING)
UNIT LOCATED IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO)
FIELD AREA, LA PLATA COUNTY,)
COLORADO)

<u>APPLICATION</u>

COMES NOW McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. (referred to herein as "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("COGCC"), for an order to pool all non-consenting interests for the drilling of wells in an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the Mesaverde Formation in the lands more particularly described in Paragraph 3 below located in Township 32 North, Range 6 West, 6th P.M., La Plata County, Colorado. In support thereof, the Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. That the Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
 - 2. That the Applicant owns leasehold interests in the unit requested for pooling.
- 3. That pursuant to COGCC Orders established in Cause No. 112, specifically Order Nos. 112-6 and 112-46, an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Mesaverde Formation was established, which includes the following lands at issue in this Application:

Township 32 North, Range 6 West, 6th P.M.

Section 17: E 1/2

Pursuant to Order No. 112-46, a second well is allowed, in addition to the permitted well as provided for by Order 112-6.

- 4. Applicant has proposed two wells to the Mesaverde Formation within the drilling and spacing unit described in paragraph 3 above as follows: the Payne C #2 Well, T32N, R6W, Section 17: SW¼SE¼ and Payne C #3 Well, T32N, R6W, Section 17: NW ¼ NE¼.
- 5. That some of the parties listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto own separate leased mineral interests in the referenced drilling and spacing unit located in Section 17 encompassed within the drilling and spacing unit, and such parties have been offered the option to participate in the drilling of the wells in the unit, but to date one or more of such parties have refused to participate by bearing their proportionate shares of the costs and risks of drilling or operating the wells. An AFE for each of the wells containing the information required by COGCC Rule 530.a. was sent proposing the wells more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing on this Application. A copy of an example of such AFE and letter is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.
- 6. Moreover, that with respect to any non-consenting owners of unleased mineral interests listed on Exhibit A, Applicant has made reasonable attempts pursuant to COGCC Rule 530.b. to enter into leases with such parties but has as of yet been unsuccessful in such attempts.
- 7. That in order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and in the best interests of conservation, all interests owned by the nonconsenting parties listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> should be pooled in the Mesaverde Formation in accordance with C.R.S. § 34-60-116 and Rule 530 of the COGCC.

8. That the names and addresses of the interested parties with respect to this Application are as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

- A. That all leasehold interest owners with whom Applicant has been unable to secure an agreement for the drilling of the proposed wells and all unleased mineral interests owners who have not executed a lease as described in paragraphs 4 and 5 be pooled involuntarily with respect to the Mesaverde Formation, and that such owners be treated as non-consenting owners under C.R.S. § 34-60-116 and made subject to the terms and penalties provided for therein.
- B. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this	day	of April	. 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

MCELVAIN OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES, INC.

By:

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VERIFICATION

TATE OF COLORADO)
) ss. HTY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)
Sheryl Olson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that she is a enior Landman for McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. and that she has read the foregoing pplication and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge, information nd belief.
Sheryl Olson
Subscribed and sworn to before this day of April, 2007.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires:
Notary Public SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

Interested Parties, Consenting and Non-Consenting Parties and Unleased

CONSENTING

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