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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. FOR AN ORDER FROM THE COMMISSION ALLOWING ADDITIONAL WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN AN EXISTING DRILLING UNIT 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 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("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 an existing 320-acre drilling unit 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

Section 18: Lots 7-10 (SW/4)

Section 19: Lots 5, 6, E/2NW/4 (NW/4)

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

- 3. That the Application Lands are subject to the Commission's Order No. 133-1 which established the Application Lands as an approximate 320-acre drilling unit for the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and Mesaverde Formations.
- 4. Under Order 133-14 (corrected) of the Commission, up to three (3) wells were authorized to be drilled upon the Application Lands. Under Order 133-19 of the Commission, up to five (5) wells were authorized to be drilled on the Application Lands. Each of these orders applies to the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and/or Mesaverde Formations.
- 5. That as to 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 has 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 forty years.
- 7. That to promote efficient drainage within the described formations within the above described drilling unit, the Commission should allow up to eight (8) wells to be drilled into

and produced from the Wasatch, Fort Union/Lance/Lewis and/or Mesaverde Formations within the Application Lands.

- 8. That allowing up to eight (8) wells in this 320-acre drilling and spacing unit 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 May, 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.

DATED:	February	, 2007.

By:

William A. Keefe POULSON, ODELL & PETERSON, LLC 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1400 Denver, Colorado 80203

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Subscribed and sworn to	before me	this day of	, 2007.
Witness my hand and office	cial seal.		
My commission expires:			
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Exhibit A

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William A. Keefe, of lawful age, be declares:	ing first duly sworn upon his oath, states and
That he is the attorney for Chevron I day of February, 2007, he caused a copy of the at States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to eac Application.	
В	By: William A. Keefe
Subscribed and sworn to before me t	his day of February, 2007.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: July 22, 200)7.
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