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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CAUSE NO: 112 WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, LA PLATA COUNTY, DOCKET NO: COLORADO

### **VERIFIED APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Williams Production Company, LLC ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Poulson, Odell & Peterson, LLC, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order granting an exception location for the drilling of the Bondad 33-9 #5A well to be located 1170 feet FSL and 420 feet FEL of Section 3 in Township 33 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., La Plata County. In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

Applicant is the owner of certain oil and gas leases and the operator of wells producing from the Mesaverde Formation in the Ignacio-Blanco Field in the following described lands:

> Township 33North, Range 9 West N.M.P.M. Section 3: S/2

> > (hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands")

- By Cause No. 112, Order No. 112-1 dated October 15, 1957, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission established certain drilling and spacing units for production from the Mesaverde Formation in the Ignacio-Blanco Field, including the Application Lands. As to the Application Lands, this order established a drilling and spacing units of approximately 320-acres for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation consisting, with one permitted well in allowed in the SW/4 of the Application Lands.
- Also under the cited Order No. 112-1, it was provided that the permitted well in each case is to be located no closer than 990 feet to the boundary of the guarter section upon which the well is located.
- By the Commission's Order No. 112-46 in Cause 112 dated July 16, 1979, the Commission permitted the drilling of an additional (or second) Mesaverde well in the drilling and spacing unit constituting the Application Lands. Such additional well was required to be located in the undrilled guarter section of the 320-acre drilling unit no closer than 990 feet to the boundaries of the guarter section in which it is located.
- For topographical reasons, the well to be drilled in the SE/4 of the Application Lands had to be relocated at the stated exception location.
- Applicant has requested waivers for the requested exception location from all interested parties (being those parties listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto). Although some of these parties had no objection to the location of the well, others did object and still others did not reply at all.

- 7. Since Applicant has been unable to obtain the required waivers or consents, this application is being filed to formally request that the exception location be granted. Applicant maintains that the described exception location will not adversely affect correlative rights and that the well is necessary to efficiently and effectively produce Mesaverde Formation gas underlying the Application Lands.
- 8. Applicant states that to the best of its information and belief Exhibit A attached hereto is the list of the names of owners required to be notified in accordance with Commission Rule 507 covering the Application Lands.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing by the Commission; that notice hereof be given as required by law; and that upon hearing this Commission issue its order granting this Application as requested. Applicant further requests that the Commission in its order grant such other provisions as the Commission may find to be necessary or desirable in the cause.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC

By:

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# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)
COUNTY OF TULSA	) ss. )
that she is the Landman for Williams F	ge, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says Production Company, LLC and that she has read the s therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge
	By:Barbara Burnett
Subscribed and sworn to bef	fore me this day of July, 2007.
Witness my hand and official	I seal.
My commission expires:	
	Notary Public

#### Exhibit A

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING	
STATE OF COLORADO )	
) ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	
William A. Keefe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and declares:	
That he is the attorney for Williams Production Company, LLC, Applicant herein; that on the day of July, 2007, he caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the parties listed on Exhibit "A" to the Application.	
By: William A. Keefe	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of July, 2007.	
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	
Notary Public	