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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION AND SETBACK RULES FOR THE DRILLING OF WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION WELLS ON CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO:

DOCKET NO:

### <u>APPLICATION</u>

COMES NOW Williams Production RMT Company ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Poulson, Odell and Peterson, LLC, and makes an application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order establishing well location and setback rules applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group underlying certain described lands in Garfield County, Colorado and in support of its application 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 oil and gas leasehold interests covering all or a portion of the following described lands (hereinafter "Application Lands"):

Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.

Section 13: S/2NW/4, SW/4

Section 14: All Section 15: All

Section 22: Tracts A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H

Section 23: N/2SE/4, N/2S/2SE/4, NE/4

Section 24: N/2NW/4, SE/4NW/4, N/2SW/4NW/4, N/2NE/4SW/4,

Part of Drake No. 3

Part of Drake No. 4

Part of Drake No. 5

Part of Alberta No. 1

Part of Alberta No. 2

Part of Alberta No. 3

Part of Alberta No. 4

Part of Alberta No. 5

Part of P. C. Junior No. 1

Part of P. C. Junior No. 2

Part of P. C. Junior No. 3

Part of Virginia No. 1

Alice

Alice No. 1

Alice No. 2

Alice No. 3

Little Maud No. 1

Little Maud No. 3

Little Maud No. 5

Little Maud No. 7

Little Maud No. 9

Little Maud No. 11

Little Maud No. 13

and Little Maud No. 15

Oil Shale Placer mining claims designated as Survey No. 20096, embracing a portion of Sections Twenty-Four and Twenty-Five and the Unsurveyed portion of Township Seven South, Range Ninety-Four West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, as described in United States Patent Recorded December 17, 1932 in Book 164 at Page 486.

- 3. That the Application Lands are unspaced as to the Mesaverde Group and subject to the Commission's Rule 318 (formerly Rule 316).
- 4. That multiple wells have been drilled, tested and completed in the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group upon lands in proximity to the Application Lands.
- 5. That as to the Application Lands, the Commission should allow Williams Fork wells to be optionally drilled upon a ten (10) acre density basis with each such well to be located downhole anywhere upon such lands provided no such well shall be located downhole any closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary of the Application Lands unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10 acre density Williams Fork wells in which event the Williams Fork wells to be drilled upon the Application Lands shall be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from that portion of the boundary which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which 10 acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork wells has not been ordered by the Commission.
- 6. That, except as previously authorized by order of the Commission, wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled from the surface either vertically or directionally from the equivalent of no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section unless exception is granted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to application made for such exception.
- 7. The granting of this application will not promote waste; will not violate correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoir.
- 8. That the names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant 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 February, 2008, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

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## **VERIFICATION**

SS.
age, being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and
ndman for Williams Production RMT Company, the above and foregoing Application by him of, and that the allegations and matters therein believes.
Ву:
Christopher M. Walsh
me this day of January 2008.
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Notary Public

#### Exhibit A

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>	OF MAIL
STATE OF COLORADO )	
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 P on the day of January, 2008, he caused a c in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, address the Application.	
В	y:
	William A. Keefe
Subscribed and sworn to before me to	his day of January, 2008.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: July 22, 201	1

Notary Public