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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)			
OF ORR ENERGY, LLC FOR AN ORDER)			
DECREASING THE SIZE OF DRILLING)			
AND SPACING UNITS FOR THE)	CAUSE NO.	381	
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS)	ORDER NO.	381	
FROM THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA)			
FORMATIONS UNDERLYING CERTAIN)			
LANDS IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)			

VERIFIED APPLICATION

The Applicant, Orr Energy, LLC (AOrr@), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully petition the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the ACommission@) as follows:

BACKGROUND

Existing Leasehold Interest and Wells.

- 1. Orr owns fee minerals or oil and gas leases covering substantially all of the oil and gas under the NW3 SW3 of Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado ("Section 33" hereinafter).
- 2. The SW3 SW3 of Section 33 is comprised of many small residential tracts which are not subject to oil and gas leases. On information and belief, the surface and minerals in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ have not been severed.
- 3. At the time of this application, the records of the Commission indicate that no wells have been drilled in the SW3 of Section 33, and no spacing units have yet been declared for production from the Codell and Niobrara formations underlying the SW½ of Section 33.
- 4. Orr has applied for a permit for the drilling of a well, the PRR 33-13 well, in the NW3 SW3 of Section 33.

Existing Commission Orders.

5. By Orders 281-1, 281-2 and 281-5, the Commission established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and gas from the Codell and Niobrara formations underlying Section 33.

- 6. The SW3 of Section 33 has not been spaced for production from any other formations. By Order 281-3, the Commission permitted multiple completion and commingling of the Codell and Niobrara formations in Section 33, where there is no difference in ownership between formations.
- 7. By Order 281-4, the Commission granted the option to drill an additional well on each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit, in the undrilled 40-acre tract, for production from the Codell and Niobrara formations in the SW¼ of Section 33.
- 8. By Order 281-8, with respect to the $W\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the adjacent Section 32, the Commission established 40-acre units consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ for production from the Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand and Sussex formations.
- 9. Under Rule 318A, the Commission allows up to five wells to be drilled in each governmental quarter section of Section 33, to Cretacious formations above the base of the Dakota formation, including the Codell, Niobrara, AJ@ Sand and Dakota formations. Under Rule 318(A)(e), the Commission allows up to three additional wells to be directionally drilled from existing surface well locations, to bottom hole locations in Cretacious formations above the base of the Dakota formation.

SPACING REQUEST

- 10. Colorado Revised Statute Section 34-60-116(4) authorizes the Commission to decrease or increase the size of drilling units in order to prevent or assist in preventing waste, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and/or protect correlative rights.
- 11. Orr requests that the Commission declare spacing units in the SW3 of Section 33 to consist of the E2 SW3 and the W2 SW3.
- 12. Orr further requests that the Commission enter an Order reducing the size of drilling and spacing units for the Codell and Niobrara formations in the W2 SW3 of Section 33 by establishing separate 40-acre drilling and spacing units comprised of the NW3 SW3 and SW3 SW3 of Section 33.
- 13. As testimony before the Commission has previously established, 40-acre drilling units are not less than the maximum area than can be efficiently, economically and effectively drained by a single well producing oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara formations underlying Section 33.
- 14. The establishment of such units will prevent or assist in preventing waste by assuring that all potential locations may be drilled without prejudice to the rights of other

leasehold or mineral owners, and ensuring that the pool as a whole may be efficiently and economically developed.

- 15. The establishment of such units will protect the correlative rights of both leasehold and mineral owners.
- 16. The names and addresses of the interested parties, based upon Applicants= information and belief, are set forth on the annexed Exhibit "A."

REQUEST FOR HEARING AND ORDER

WHEREFORE, Orr prays that this matter be set for hearing on March 31 and April 1, 2008, that Notice of said Hearing be given as required by law, and that following such Hearing the Commission enter an Order, amending Order No. 381-5 and:

- A. Declaring the spacing units in the SW3 of Section 33 for the Codell and Niobara formations to be the E2 SW3 and the W2 SW3; and
- B. Reducing the size of drilling and spacing units for the Codell and Niobrara formations in the W2 SW3 of Section 33, by establishing separate 40-acre drilling and spacing units comprised of the NW3 SW3 and SW3 SW3 of Section 33.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February, 2008.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO) ss.
COUNTY OF WELD)
The undersigned, of lawful age, having been first sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:
1. He is a Certified Professional Landman who maintains his office at 8203 West 20 th Street, Suite B, Greeley, Colorado 80634.
2. He is a consultant for the Applicant, Orr Energy, LLC.
3. He has read the within Application, is familiar with the facts set forth therein, and states that said facts are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Further Affiant sayeth not.
William G. Crews
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 2008.
Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires:
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"

Interested Parties

W1/2 SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

NW1/4 SW1/4

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Overriding Royalty Owners:

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None

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of February, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed via U.S. First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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