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

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION RULES FOR THE ILES FORMATION OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP FOR CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE RULISON FIELD AREA, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

## AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Williams Production RMT Company ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes this amended application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order authorizing ten (10) acre density drilling for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group covering certain described lands in the Rulison Field area, Garfield County, Colorado and in support of its amended 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 leasehold interests in a substantial portion of the following described lands:

Township 7 South, Range 94 West Section 15: All

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

3. That the Application Lands were approved for ten acre density drilling for the Williams Fork Formation underlying the Application Lands pursuant to the Commission's Order 139-85 dated April 8, 2008.

4. That the Application lands also should be approved for ten acre density drilling for the lles Formation underlying the Application Lands.

5. That as to all future Iles Formation wells to be drilled upon the Application Lands, the wells should be located downhole anywhere thereon but not closer than 100 feet from a lease line without exception being granted by the Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. It is provided however that in cases where the Application Lands abut or corner lands in respect of which the Commission has not at the time of drilling permit application granted the right to drill 10-acre density Iles Formation, the wells should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundary or boundaries of the Application Lands so abutting or cornering such lands without exception being granted by the Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation 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 no more than one pad located on a given quarter quarter section (or lots or parcels approximately equivalent thereto) unless exception is granted by the Director of 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 September, 2009, 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.

Dated: August\_\_\_\_, 2009.

By:\_

William A. Keefe Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. 216 Sixteenth Street-Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80202-5115 (ph) 303-407-4475

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO )

SS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

Christopher M. Walsh, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is the Senior Landman for Williams Production RMT Company and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Christopher M. Walsh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2009.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

#### **EXHIBIT A**

Williams Production RMT Company Attn: Christopher M. Walsh 1515 Arapahoe Street, Tower 3, Suite 1000 Denver, CO 80202

United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Attention: Steve Bennett 2425 S. Grand Ave, Ste 101 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Attn: Lindsey Spaulding 2425 South Grand Ave., Suite 101 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Attn: Lynn Rust 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215

United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Attn: Hank Szymanski 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215

Judith H. Jordan Garfield County 0375 County Road 352, Bldg 2060 Rifle, CO 81650

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. Attn: Rick Gallegos 370 17<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1700 Denver, Colorado 80202 Noble Energy, Inc. Attn: Robert A. Hoelsken 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202

Yates Petroleum Corporation Yates Drilling Company Myco Industries ABO Petroleum Corporation 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210

Garfield County Board of County Commissioners 108 8<sup>th</sup> Street Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

US Forest Service White River National Forest 900 Grand Ave. P.O. Box 948 Glenwood Springs CO 81602

Colorado Division of Wildlife 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530

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STATE OF COLORADO

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William A. Keefe of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is the attorney for Williams Production RMT Company, that on or before June \_\_\_, 2009, he caused a copy of the attached Amended Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

William A. Keefe

Subscribed and sworn to before me August\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public