## 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 SPACING AND WELL LOCATION RULES FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION OF THE MESAVERDE GROUP FOR CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE GRAND VALLEY FIELD AREA. GARFIELD COUNTY, **COLORADO** 

CAUSE NO. 139 DOCKET NO.

### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Williams Production RMT Company ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order establishing an approximate 160acre drilling and spacing unit applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group covering certain described lands in the Grand Valley Field area, Garfield County, Colorado and in support of its application states and alleges as follows:

- That Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the 1. State of Colorado.
- That Applicant owns leasehold interests in a substantial portion of the 2. following described lands:

Township 7 South, Range 96 West Section 33: NE/4

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

- That the Application Lands were established as two approximate 80 acre drilling and spacing units (N/2NE/4 and S/2NE/4 respectively) and approved for ten acre density drilling for the Williams Fork Formation pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 510-47 (Corrected) dated March 5, 2009.
- 4. That in order to accommodate more efficient drilling plans, Applicant desires to vacate such approximate 80 acre drilling and spacing units established for the Williams Fork Formation under such order and to establish an approximate 160 acre drilling and spacing unit constituting the Application Lands for the Williams Fork Formation.
- 5. That as to all future Williams Fork Formation wells to be drilled upon said 160 acre drilling and spacing unit constituting the Application Lands, the wells should be located downhole anywhere in the drilling and spacing unit but no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of the unit 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 Williams Fork Wells, the well should be located downhole no closer than 200 feet from the boundary or boundaries of the drilling unit 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:	July	, 2009.
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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 July, 2009.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires:
Notary Public

#### **EXHIBIT A**

Ivy Energy, Inc. c/o Associated Resources Inc. Attn: Terry Vancil 403 S. Cheyenne St., Suite 800 Tulsa, OK 74103-3842

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

Exxon Mobil Corporation Attn: Aaron R. Russell 396 West Greens Road Houston, TX 77067

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

Judith H. Jordan Garfield County 375 County Road 352, Bldg 2060 Rifle, CO 81650-8412

Colorado Division of Wildlife 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

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

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

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)ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	
William A. Keefe of lawful age, and being first declares:	duly sworn upon his oath, states and
That he is the attorney for Williams Production RI 2009, he caused a copy of the attached Application to postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibi	be deposited in the United States Mail,
William A.	Keefe
Subscribed and sworn to before me July, 200	
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	
Notary Pu	blic