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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL NON-CONSENTING INTERESTS IN THE WILLIAMS FORK FORMATION IN AN ESTABLISHED DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN THE RULISON FIELD AREA, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

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#### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW, Williams Production RMT Company (referred to herein as "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("COGCC"), for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests for the drilling of ten (10) acre density wells within the Williams Fork Formation in the following described lands (hereinafter "Application Lands"):

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

Section 13: That part of Lot 3 and the accretion, reliction and Colorado River riverbed attributable thereto lying in the NW¼ of Section 24

Section 24: Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, and that part of Lot 6 lying in the N½ of Section 24

(also known collectively as the N/2 of Section 24) Garfield County, Colorado

In support of its application, Applicant states and avers as follows:

- 1. That the Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. That the Applicant owns a leasehold interest in all or a portion of the Application Lands.
- 3. That, pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 139-16 dated May 18, 1990, (Corrected November 1990), an approximate 320 acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the Application Lands was established for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation. Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 139-66 dated November 15, 2006 (corrected October 2007) ten (10) acre density drilling for the Williams Fork Formation underlying the Application Lands was authorized.
- 4. That, Applicant has drilled four Williams Fork wells on the Application Lands. These are the RWF 22-24, RWF 522-24, RWF 311-24 and RWF 511-24 wells.

- 5. At least 30 days prior to hearing on this application, Applicant will have sent to affected owners an appropriate AFE (containing the information required by the Commission's Rule 530.a) detailing the actual costs of drilling these four wells. Applicant anticipates, however, that one or more of such owners may refuse to participate in the drilling, testing and completion of the wells or otherwise may fail to respond to Applicant's offer to participate.
- 6. Moreover, that with respect to any owners of unleased mineral interests in the Application Lands, Applicant will have made reasonable attempts pursuant to COGCC Rule 530.b. to enter into leases with such parties but, again, anticipates it may be unsuccessful in such attempts.
- 7. That in order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and in the best interests of conservation, all interests of parties entitled to participate in the production from the initial wells (such parties and their addresses being listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto) should be pooled as to production from the Williams Fork Formation in accordance with C.R.S. § 34-60-116 and Rule 530 of the COGCC.
- 8. That the names and addresses of the interested parties with respect to this Application are as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order that all non consenting owners in the Williams Fork Formation who have refused to execute Applicant's AFE or to otherwise join in the drilling of such wells and all unleased mineral owners who have refused to execute a lease covering their mineral interests in the Application Lands, or alternatively have refused to participate in the costs of drilling the initial wells be treated as non consenting owners under C.R.S. § 34-60-116 and made subject to the terms and penalties provided for therein and for such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this day of March	n, 2010.		
	Respectfully submitted:		
	Williams Production RMT Company		
	Ву:		
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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	) SS. )	
Annette Apperson of lawful age, being firs that she is a Senior Landman for Williams Production foregoing Application and that the matters therein containformation and belief.	• •	
By:	ette Apperson	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of	March, 2010.	
Witness my hand and official seal.		
My commission expires:		
Notary P	ublic	

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STATE OF COLORADO ) ) s CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	S.				
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 March, 2010, he caused a copy of the attached Application in the subject docket to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application and pertaining to the following described lands:  Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M.  Section 13:That part of Lot 3 and the accretion, reliction and Colorado River riverbed attributable thereto lying in the NW¼ of Section 24  Section 24: Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, S½NE¼, SE¾NW¼, and that part of Lot 6 lying in the N½ of Section 24  (Also known as the N/2 of Section 24)  Garfield County, Colorado  By:  William A. Keefe					
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, 2010.					
Witness my hand and official seal.					
My commission expires:					
<u></u>	Notary Public				

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