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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LARAMIE ) ENERGY II. LLC FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE MANCOS, NIOBRARA, FRONTIER AND MOWRY FORMATIONS ("DEEP FORMATIONS") AND RELATED WELL LOCATION RULES FOR CERTAIN LANDS IN THE PLATEAU FIELD AREA, MESA COUNTY, CO

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### AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Laramie Energy II, LLC ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Lohf Shaiman Jacobs Hyman & Feiger PC, and submits its amended application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, for an order establishing an approximately 320-acre spacing unit for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier and Mowry Formations ("Deep Formations") and establishing related well density and well location rules, covering certain described lands in the Plateau Field Area, Mesa County, Colorado, and in support of its application states as follows.

1. Applicant is duly organized and authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.

Applicant owns leasehold interests in the following described lands located in Mesa 2. County, containing approximately 320 acres (hereinafter, the "Application Lands"):

> Township 10 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. Section 20: SE1/4SW1/4 Section 29: E1/2W1/2, W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

3. The Application Lands are unspaced as to the Deep Formations.

4. As to the Deep Formations, the Application Lands are governed by Rule 318.a, which provides that a well to be drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth shall be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil and gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.

5. There are no producing wells on the Application Lands.

6. Colorado Revised Statute Section 34-60-116(4) authorizes the Commission to establish drilling and spacing units so the pool as a whole may be efficiently and economically developed, and to prevent or assist in preventing waste, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and/or protect correlative rights.

7. A drilling and spacing unit of approximately 320-acres is not less than the maximum area which can be efficiently, economically and effectively drained by a horizontal well producing oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier and/or Mowry Formations ("Deep Formations") in the Application Lands.

8. The Applicant requests the Commission to establish a 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit consisting of the Application Lands for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Deep Formations.

9. To promote efficient drainage of the Deep Formations in the Application Lands, the Commission should permit the Applicant to drill one additional optional horizontal well on the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Deep Formations.

10. The Commission should allow each horizontal well to be located anywhere on the unit, but no portion of the horizontal lateral shall be completed closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of such unit, or closer than 1,200 feet from the wellbore of another permitted well in the same common source of supply.

11. The proposed drilling and spacing unit will allow efficient drainage of the Deep Formations, will prevent waste, will not adversely affect correlative rights of any owner, and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon substances.

12. The proposed wells can be developed in a manner consistent with protection of the environment, public health, safety and welfare.

13. The above spacing and well density and location rules shall apply to horizontal wells, but not to vertical or directional wells, for which existing Commission rules and orders shall continue to apply

14. The names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Laramie Energy II, LLC, respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in January 23, 2012, notice be given as required by law and upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's proposals set forth above.

Dated: December 2, 2011.

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO )

) ss.

CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER )

N. Arthur Bollen, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that he is a Consulting Landman for Laramie Energy II, LLC, he has read the foregoing Amended Application and the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

N. Arthur Bollen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $2^{nd}$  day of December, 2011. Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: Movember 23, 2013

Karen Prico

**Notary Public** 

KAREN PRICE **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO

My Commission Expires Nov. 23, 2013

# EXHIBIT A

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Virginia May Land Address Unknown Monterey County, CA

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### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO

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## CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

J. Michael Morgan, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is the attorney for Laramie Energy II, LLC. On December 2, 2011, 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.

Michael Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011.

Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires: 09-13-2013

Hoisington, Notary P ia l

