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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
BAYHORSE PETROLEUM, LLC FOR AN ORDER	)	
TO VACATE EIGHT (8) EXISTING 80 ACRE	)	Cause No. 252
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS AND	)	
ESTABLISH SIXTEEN (16) FORTY ACRE	)	Docket No
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR THE	)	
DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARMATON	)	
FORMATION UNDERLYING CERTAIN LANDS IN	)	
THE LEFT HAND FIELD, KIOWA COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO	)	

#### APPLICATION

Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to vacate eight (8) 80 acre drilling and spacing units established by Commission Order No. 252-6 for the Marmaton Formation and in lieu thereof establish sixteen (16) 40 acre drilling and spacing units. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in Kiowa County, Colorado, specifically within the area requested to vacate the existing eight (8) 80 acre drilling and spacing units and to establish sixteen (16) 40 acre drilling and spacing units for the lands described below located in the Left Hand Field:

Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: N½SW¼

S1/2SW1/4

Section 28: N½NW¼

S½NW¼ N½SE¼ S½SE¼

Section 34:

hereto.

N½NW¼ S½NW¼

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands." A reference map is attached

3. Commission issued Order No. 252-6, effective September 25, 2009, established eight approximate 80 acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation underlying the Application Lands. It further established that the one (1) permitted well located within each drilling and spacing unit shall be located downhole anywhere in the drilling and spacing unit but no closer than 600' from

the boundaries of the unit without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission. Order No. 252-6 also established that no more then one well pad shall be located on a given quarter-quarter section unless an exception is granted by the Director of the Commission.

4. Based on geologic and engineering reasons, Application requests that the Commission vacate the eight (8) existing 80 acre drilling and spacing units on the Application Lands, as described in Paragraph 2 above, and establish sixteen (16) 40 acre drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands comprised of the following lands:

Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.

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SE1/4SW1/4 SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28:

NE14NW1/4

NW1/4NW1/4

SE¼NW¼ SW¼NW¼

NE14SE14 NW14SE14

SE¼SE¼ SW¼SE¼

Section 34:

NE¼NW¼ NW¼NW¼

SE14NW1/4 SW1/4NW1/4

- 5. Applicant has not drilled or completed any producing vertical wells on the existing 80 acre drilling and spacing units on the Application Lands as of the date this Application is filed and, consequently, allocation of proceeds within the existing 80 acre drilling and spacing unit shall not be adversely affected.
- 6. Applicant asserts the establishment of sixteen (16) forty acre drilling and spacing units on the Application Lands is in the best interests of conservation, including accurate production accounting and efficient operation of the wells, is necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and to assure the greatest recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation in accordance with the Colorado statutes and the Commission rules.
- 7. That the names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party within the next seven days as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

A. Vacating the eight (8) existing 80 acre drilling and spacing units on the Application Lands, as described in Paragraph 2 above, in the Left Hand Field and establishing sixteen (16) 40 acre drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands comprised of the following lands:

Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.

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Section 34:

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SE¼NW¼ SW¼NW¼

- B. Confirming that the vacation of the existing 80-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands shall not adversely affect the allocation of proceeds within the drilling and spacing unit.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

Dated this day of June, 2012.

Respectfully submitted:

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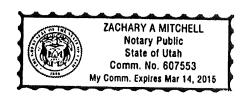
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### **VERIFICATION**

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SALT LAKE		)	55.
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	By: Ī	Larry F. Ma	anikowski
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