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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE)	Cause No.
ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO AFFIRM)	
ORDER NO. 407-339)	Docket No
4)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Noble Energy, Inc. (referred to herein as "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and makes application to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission"), for an order to affirm Order No. 407-339 as to all interests in the 160-acre wellbore spacing unit described below. Order No. 407-339 pooled nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the development of the Codell-Niobrara Formation underlying:

Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼

Weld County, Colorado (hereinafter "Application Lands")

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

- 1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. On September 4, 2009, Applicant filed an Application seeking an order to establish the following 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Application Lands and pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development of the Codell-Niobrara Formation:

Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼

Weld County, Colorado (hereinafter "160-acre wellbore spacing unit")

- 3. Applicant provided notice and offers to participate or lease to nonconsenting parties owning an interest in the Application Lands then known to Applicant, in accordance with Commission rules.
- 4. On October 26, 2009, the Commission entered Order No. 407-339 which established a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Application Lands and pooled all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.
- 5. Since to the entry of Order No. 407-339 on October 26, 2009, Applicant has learned of additional interested parties within the Application Lands to whom notice of the September 4, 2009 application, as well as AFE's, election letters, or offers to lease have not been provided.

- 6. The grounds upon which Applicant originally sought the pooling order, and upon which Order No. 407-339 was entered, still apply to this Application. Specifically:
 - (a) Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
 - (b) The Application Lands were established as an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Codell-Niobrara Formation under Order No. 407-339, effective October 26, 2009.
 - (c) Applicant drilled the Bensler J #29-21D Well (API No. 05-123-29136) to produce oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands.
- 7. At least 30 days prior to the hearing on this application, Applicant will send to the previously unnoticed interested parties an appropriate offer to lease or participate, including an AFE containing the information required under Rule 530.b and Rule 530.c., as applicable.
- 8. The names and addresses of the all interest owners in the Application Lands are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing the Commission enter its order affirming Order No. 407-339 so that it applies to all interest in the Application Lands, including said previously unnoticed interest owners, and 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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VERIFICATION

) ss.					
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P. David Padgett, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is Attorney-in-Fact for Noble Energy, Inc. 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.					
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P. David Padgett Attorney-In-Fact Noble Energy, Inc.					
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Subscribed and sworn to before this Ast day of June, 2012.					
Witness my hand and official seal.					
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My commission expires:					

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