

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOBLE )  
ENERGY, INC. FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL )  
INTERESTS IN THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN AN )  
APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND )  
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN AN UNNAMED FIELD, )  
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. )

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 pool all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the drilling of the Castor Federal LD14-68HN Well ("Well") (API No. 05-123-33493) to produce from the Niobrara Formation located in the following lands:

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 14: ALL

Weld County, Colorado (hereafter "Application Lands").

In support thereof, the Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a registered operator in good-standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns certain leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
3. On February 22, 2001, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3, which among other things, established 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, and allowed up to one horizontal well in each of the units.
4. Applicant, pursuant to Commission Rule 530 and the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) and (7), seeks an order to pool all interests, including but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Application Lands in the Niobrara Formation underlying the following approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit:

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
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(hereafter "Drilling and Spacing Unit").



5. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of the Well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

6. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the Well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Application Lands and Drilling and Spacing Unit should be pooled for the orderly development of the Niobrara Formation, including any nonconsenting interests therein.

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

A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands and Drilling and Spacing Unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation.

B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of any well in the Drilling and Spacing Unit to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(6) and (7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to all wells drilled to develop the Niobrara Formation in the Drilling and Spacing Unit comprising the Application Lands.

D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in October, 2012, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

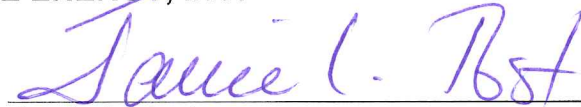


DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

Respectfully submitted:

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

By:



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**EXHIBIT A**

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Sterling, CO 80751

Billy G. Kelly  
Address Unknown

Cheryl Peard  
Address Unknown

Colleen J. Kober  
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Hastings, NE 68901

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Address Unknown

Darlene S. Fiscus  
Address Unknown

Doris L. Cook Living Trust dated April  
12, 1994  
c/o Nancy L. Sommer  
8415 Bay Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122

E. Marie Wickland Family Trust under  
Instrument dated May 7, 1991  
1468 44th Ave.  
Greeley, CO 80634

Edna Good Whitson  
Address Unknown

Eileen S. Johnson  
Address Unknown

Ellis Knoll  
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New Raymer, CO 80742

Frank Anderson  
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Hat Creek Royalty, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 3240  
Midland, TX 79702

Heirs of Assigns of George E. Stockstill,  
Deceased  
Address Unknown

Heirs or Assigns of Bye H. Cressman,  
Deceased  
Address Unknown

Heirs or Assigns of Elsie F. Anderson,  
Deceased  
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Jacalyn M. Dixon  
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James F. Ellis Trust dated August 12,  
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Address Unknown



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Address Unknown

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D. Brady  
Address Unknown

John B. McDermott, Trustee for Thomas  
R. McDermott  
Address Unknown

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1130 32nd St.  
Evans, CO 80620

John W. Julander and Deborah S.  
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Greenwood Village, CO 80121

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Address Unknown

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Larry Dean Kort  
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Hastings, NE 68901

Legacy Royalties, Ltd.  
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Tyler, TX 75710-1360

Leo M. McDermott  
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Address Unknown

Mark D. McDermott  
Address Unknown

Mary Jo Brady  
Address Unknown

Maryann Peard  
Address Unknown

Michael P. McDermott  
Address Unknown

Michael Peard  
Address Unknown

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Norfolk, NE 68701

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Birmingham, AL 35242

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Address Unknown

Randall Peard  
Address Unknown

Raymond L. Harrison Trust under Trust  
Agreement dated December 13, 1991  
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Hygiene, CO 80533

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Whippany, NJ 07981

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Greeley, CO 80634-7905

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Address Unknown

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Wildomar, CA 92595

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Denver, CO 80237

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Robert Peard  
Address Unknown

Robert W. Biggs  
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Oro Valley, AZ 85737

Ruth Anderson and Alice Nordland,  
Joint Tenants  
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Longmont, CO 80503

Sheila Ann Avery  
Address Unknown

Steven A. Winter  
Address Unknown

Thomas J. Brady  
Address Unknown

Thomas J. Brady, Trustee for Edward  
Brady  
Address Unknown

Thomas Peard  
Address Unknown

Timothy J. McDermott  
Address Unknown

United States of America  
4302 West Ninth Street Road  
Greeley, CO 80634

Ward Petroleum Corporation  
P.O. Box 1187  
Enid, OK 73702


William Peard  
Address Unknown



VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO                    )  
                                                  ) ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

Joseph H. Lorenzo, 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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Joseph H. Lorenzo,  
Attorney-In-Fact  
Noble Energy, Inc. MA  
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Subscribed and sworn to before this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

My commission expires: 10/28/12



  
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Notary Public



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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

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Jamie L. Jost, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

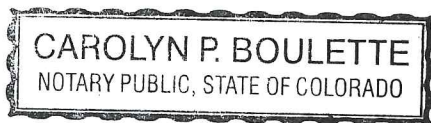
That she is the attorney for Noble Energy, Inc., that on or before August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

Jamie L. Jost  
Jamie L. Jost

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 31, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: October 22, 2015.



My Comm. Expires October 22, 2015

Carolyn P. Boulette  
Notary Public