IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
EE3 LLC FOR AN ORDER TO VACATE TWO)
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS) Cause No.
ESTABLISHED BY ORDER NO. 531-2 AND)
ESTABLISH ONE APPROXIMATE 1267.58-) Docket No.
ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT AND)
ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION RULES)
FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION)
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5,)
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 80 WEST,)
6TH P.M., AN UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

APPLICATION

EE3 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 vacate two drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 531-2 and establish one approximate 1267.58-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to a total of seven (7) wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within the unit for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying the below-described lands. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. Applicant holds the right to operate on the following lands (hereafter "Application Lands"):

Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.

Section 4: All Section 5: All

Jackson County, Colorado.

3. On July 15, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 531-2 which, among other things, established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain described lands and allowed one horizontal well to be drilled and completed in each of the established drilling and spacing units, with the option to drill a second horizontal well in said unit, with a bottom hole location no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The Application Lands are subject to Order No. 531-2 for the Niobrara Formation.

- 4. To promote efficient drainage within the Niobrara Formation of the Application Lands, to protect correlative rights and to avoid waste, the Commission should vacate Order No. 531-2 with respect to the Application Lands and establish one (1) approximate 1267.58-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands.
- 5. That the above-proposed unit will allow efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation; will prevent waste; will not adversely affect correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoirs. The unit of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the proposed wells in the unit.
- 6. That the Applicant is requesting to drill and complete up to a total of seven (7) wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons within the 1267.58-acre unit comprised of the Application Lands and that there will be no adverse effect on correlative rights of adjacent owners.
- 7. The Applicant maintains that there be no more than seven well pads per section on the Application Lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director. The treated interval of each proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of the lease lines within the unit). All horizontal wells shall be no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well within the unit.
- 8. That according to the information and belief of the Applicant, the names and addresses of the interested parties hereto are set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>; and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully 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 this Commission enter its order:

- A. Vacating Order No. 531-2 with respect to the Application Lands and establishing the Application Lands as an approximate 1267.58-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation, wherein a total of up to seven (7) wells within the 1267.58-acre drilling and spacing unit are authorized as necessary to efficiently produce oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon resources from the unit, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
- B. Providing that there be no more than seven wellpads per section on the Application Lands, the treated interval of any horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well within the unit and authorizing one well pad per quarter section on the Application Lands; unless an exception is granted by the Director.
- C. Finding that the 1267.58-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and maximize the efficient and economic production of the Niobrara Formation on 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 May 2013, 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 day of March, 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

EE3, LLC

By:

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EE3, LLC

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)		
CITY AND COUNTY OF BOULDER) ss.		
Richard McClure, of lawful age, is the President of EE3 LLC and that therein contained are true to the best of	he has read	d the foregoing Application	on and that the matters
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	Ric	chard McClure	
Subscribed and sworn to before	me this $\underline{\mathcal{I}}$	day of March, 2013.	AUTH HAM
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My commission expires: 03/11/20	0/4	* .	
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Notary Public

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EE3 LLC FOR AN ORDER TO VACATE TWO DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS ESTABLISHED BY ORDER NO. 531-2 AND ESTABLISH ONE APPROXIMATE 1267.58-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT AND ESTABLISHING WELL LOCATION RULES FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION LOCATED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 80 WEST, 6TH P.M., AN UNNAMED FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO			
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING			
STATE OF COLORADO)			
)ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)			
Jamie L. Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:			
That she is the attorney for EE3 LLC, that on or before March 6, 2013, 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			
Subscribed and sworn to before me on March, 2013.			
Witness my hand and official seal. Wy coministion expires: 10-04-13 Witness my hand and official seal.			
Notary Public			

EXHIBIT A INTERESTED PARTIES

EE3, LLC

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Michael Warren, Energy Liaison Colorado Parks and Wildlife Northwest Regional Office 711 Independent Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81505

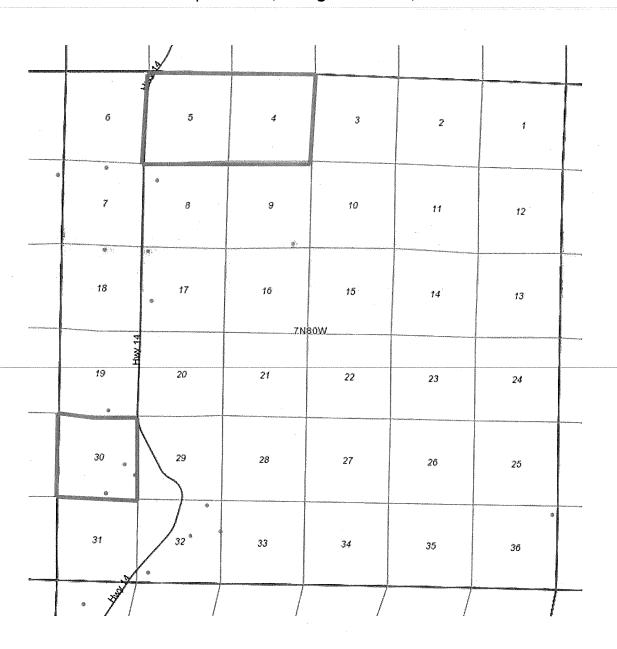
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EE3 LLC

Reference Map

Proposed Drilling and Spacing Units Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.



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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIC	DAVIT OF MAILING
STATE OF COLORADO)	
)ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)	
Gregory J. Nibert, Jr. of lawful age, and being first	duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:
That he is the attorney for EE3, LLC, that on or attached Application to be deposited in the United State listed below.	before April /2, 2013, he caused a copy of the es Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties
Grizzly Land, LLC PO Box 670 Windsor, CO 80550-0670 Greg	ory J. Nibert, Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 🔼	, 2013.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: 1113 2016.	
TANYA S. COHEN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20084038573 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 13, 2016	y Public Ole

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FOR AN ORDER TO VACATE TWO APPRO641.34 AND 626.26-ACRE DRILLING AND SUNITS ESTABLISHED BY ORDER NO. 53 ESTABLISH ONE APPROXIMATE 1267. DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT AND APPROVIMENTAL WELLS FOR SECTIONS TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 80 WEST, 6 TH PITHE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO	OXIMATE) SPACING) DOCKET NO. 1305-SP-76 1-2 AND) 58-ACRE) E UP TO) 4 AND 5,) 2.M., FOR)			
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING			
STATE OF COLORADO)				
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) ss.				
Gregory J. Nibert, Jr. of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:				
That he is the attorney for EE3, LLC and that on or before June 25, 2013 he caused a copy of the above-captioned Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed below.				
Bureau of Land Management 2850 Youngfield St. Lakewood, CO 80215	Gregory J. Nibert, Jr.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me June <u>2</u>	<u>⊬</u> , 2013.			
Witness my hand, and official seal. My commission expires. PUBLIC P	Mayla A San Notary Public			