

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR )  
AN ORDER TO VACATE ORDER NO. 407- )  
561, IN PART AS IT RELATES TO THE CAMP )  
37N-26HZ WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 26, )  
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, IN )  
THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, IN THE )  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO )

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

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

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (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 vacate Order No. 407-561 by vacating the wellbore spacing unit established therein for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well for the development of the Niobrara Formation located in the following described lands:

Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 26: E½

Weld County, Colorado ("Application Lands").

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

1. Applicant is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware; is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; is 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 19, 1992, the Commission issued Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993), which among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas from the Codell and Niobrara Formations underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1. Order No. 407-1 (amended on March 29, 2000 in accordance with Order No. 407-17, entered November 18, 1985), among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil and/or gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation underlying certain lands, including the Application Lands, with the drilling and spacing unit to be designated by the operator drilling the first well in the quarter section, (or the Director, if the operator fails to designate). The permitted well shall be located in the center of either 40-acre tract within the drilling and spacing unit with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction. The operator shall have the option to drill an additional well on the undrilled 40-acre tract in each 80-acre drilling and spacing unit.

4. On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, which, among other things, allowed certain drilling locations to be utilized to drill or twin a well, deepen a well or recompleate a well and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age Formation from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A was amended to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established.

5. On August 8, 2011, the Commission amended Rule 318A to allow for the drilling of horizontal wells within the GWA area and the designation of horizontal well wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A(4).D. The amended Rule 318A was effective on September 30, 2011. The Application Lands units are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

6. On March 5, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 407-561, which among other things, pooled all interests in the Camp 37N-26HZ Well in the following wellbore spacing unit:

Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
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7. Applicant hereby requests that the original wellbore spacing unit for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well, as established by Order No. 407-561, be vacated.

8. 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). The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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. Vacating Order No. 407-561 only as to the wellbore spacing unit established for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well for the development of the Niobrara Formation.

B. 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 June, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

**KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP**

By:



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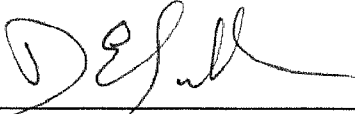
Applicant's Address:

Kerr-Mcgee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
ATTN: Dave Sullivan  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

VERIFICATION

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

Dave Sullivan, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Senior Landman for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 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.

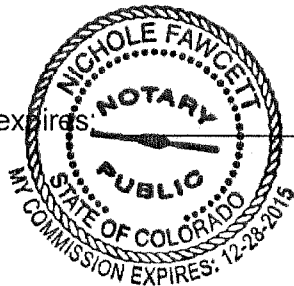
  
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Dave Sullivan, Senior Landman


Subscribed and sworn to before this 18 day of April, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

My commission expires:



  
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Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Interested Parties**

Anadarko Land Corp., subject to leasehold  
rights held by Anadarko E & P Company LP  
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Kerr-Mcgee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

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Dave Sullivan  
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Denver, CO 80202

MRJ Camp Holdings, LLLP  
PO Box 127  
Platteville, CO 80651

Phyllis Edith Camp Nelson  
1454 Red Fox Circle  
Windsor, CO 80550

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Mark A. and Patricia B. New  
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Portland, OR 97205

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Colorado State Bank and Trust, N. A.  
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Denver, CO 80202

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AMG National Trust  
6501 Belleview Ave., Ste 400  
Englewood, CO 80111-6020

Robert L. Weil Trust FBO Richard F. Weil  
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Boulder, CO 80302

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Shields, joint tenants  
913 3rd St.  
Eaton, CO 80615

Hugh E. Shields  
18980 County Road 87  
Wiggins, CO 80649

Eirene M. Max Family Trust  
1009 Grant Street Suite 150  
Denver, CO 80203

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO )  
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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 Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, that on or before April 29, 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.

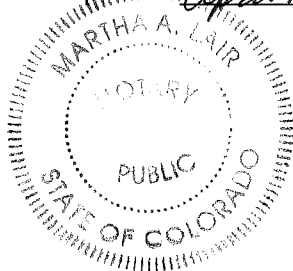


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Jamie L. Jost

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: April 16, 2016.



  
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Notary Public