

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE **AMENDED** )  
APPLICATION OF KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS )  
ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER TO **VACATE** )  
ORDER NO. 407-593, IN PART, AS IT )  
RELATES TO THE CAMP 10N-30HZ )  
WELLBORE SPACING UNIT, AND POOL ALL )  
**INTERESTS IN THE AMENDED CAMP 10N-** )  
**30HZ WELLBORE SPACING UNIT,** )  
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 30 & 31, TOWNSHIP )  
3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, IN THE )  
NIOBRARA FORMATION, IN THE )  
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO )

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

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

**AMENDED 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. 407-593 in part, **as it relates to the Camp 10N-30HZ wellbore spacing unit, and pool all interests in the amended** wellbore spacing unit for the Camp 10N-30HZ Well (API No. 05-123-35255) ("Well") for the development of the Niobrara Formation located in the following described lands:

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$

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.
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 recomplete 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. On August 8, 2011, the Commission again amended Rule 318A to allow for the drilling of horizontal wells within the GWA area and the designation of horizontal well wellbore spacing units. The Application Lands units are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

5. On April 16, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 407-593, which among other things, pooled all interests in the Camp 10N-30HZ Well in the following wellbore spacing unit:

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

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6. **Applicant requests that the wellbore spacing unit established for the Camp 10N-30HZ Well be vacated from Order No. 407-593.**

7. **Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) & (7) and Commission Rule 530, seeks an order pooling all interests, including but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Camp 10N-30HZ Well for development and operation of the Niobrara Formation underlying the following amended wellbore spacing unit:**

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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**(“Amended Wellbore Spacing Unit”).**

8. **Applicant notes that due to the leasehold ownership configuration of the Amended Wellbore Spacing Unit, an additional designation process under Rule 318A.e.(6) was not conducted nor necessary because all owners in the Amended Wellbore Spacing Unit for the Camp 10N-30HZ Well were notified under Applicant’s original well designation process. Applicant also notes that proceeds were not paid under the original Camp 10N-30HZ Well wellbore spacing unit and therefore a cash balancing is not necessary.**

9. **Applicant requests that the Commission’s pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of Applicant’s original February 16, 2012 Application for statutory pooling of the Camp 10N-30HZ Well, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Camp 10N-30HZ Well to the Niobrara Formation.**

10. Applicant certifies that copies of this **Amended** 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 the wellbore spacing unit established by Order No. 407-593 for the Camp 10N-30HZ Well.

B. Pooling all interests in the Camp 10N-30HZ Well for the development of the Niobrara Formation in the following amended wellbore spacing unit:

Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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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 Camp 10N-30HZ 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.

D. Providing that the Commission's pooling order with respect to the Camp 10N-30HZ Well and Amended Wellbore Spacing unit is made effective as of the earlier of the date of Applicant's original Application for statutory pooling of the Camp 10N-30HZ Well on February 16, 2012, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Camp 10N-30HZ Well to the Niobrara Formation.

E. 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, 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 26 day of September, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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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.

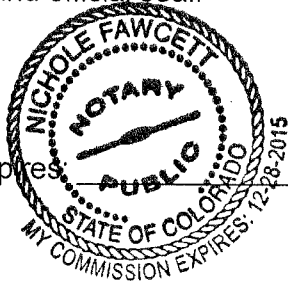
  
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Dave Sullivan, Senior Landman


Subscribed and sworn to before this 24 day of September, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

My commission expires



  
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Notary Public

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

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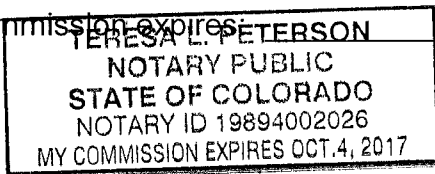
I, Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the attorney for Noble Energy, Inc. and that on or before September 24, 2013, I caused a copy of the attached **Amended** Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.

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Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 24, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.



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Teresa L. Peterson  
Notary Public