

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RED
HAWK PETROLEUM LLC, FOR AN ORDER
ALLOWING UP TO FIFTEEN WELLS IN AN
ESTABLISHED APPROXIMATE 1,280-ACRE
EXPLORATORY DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT
FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN SECTION 6,
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST, 6TH
P.M. AND SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH,
RANGE 61 WEST, 6TH P.M., WATTENBERG
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

APPLICATION

RED HAWK PETROLEUM LLC ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Jost & Shelton Energy Group, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order to authorize an additional fourteen (14) wells, for a total of up to fifteen (15) wells, in an established approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the efficient and economic development of the oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, but only as to the Application Lands defined below:

Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: All

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Approximately 1,280 acres, more or less, Weld County,
Colorado ("Application Lands").

In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado and is an operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
3. Rule 318.a. specifies that a well drilled two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or greater shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line. Rule 318.a. applies to the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands.

4. Order No. 535-51, entered by the Commission on August 8, 2011, among other things, established an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approved one horizontal well within the unit, regardless of lease lines within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with treated interval of the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the boundary of the unit without exception being granted by the Director of the Commission.

5. Order Nos. 535-132, entered by the Commission on January 23, 2012, pooled all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-51 for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of the horizontal well.

6. Applicant requests that it be authorized to drill and complete an additional fourteen (14) horizontal wells for a total of fifteen (15) horizontal wells in order to efficiently and economically recover the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., with the surface locations for the wells to be anywhere within the unit but no more than one (1) surface location per quarter-quarter, and with the treated interval of any horizontal wellbore to be no closer than wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director.

7. The Commission records reflect that the Staudinger #1-31H Well (API No. 05-123-34161), a horizontal Niobrara well operated by Applicant, is currently producing from the Application Lands.

8. Applicant asserts that the additional wells are necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and to assure the maximum efficient recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

9. That the names and addresses of the interested parties, according to the information and belief of the Applicant, are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party within the next seven days as required by Rule 503.e.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Clark R. Moore, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is Executive Vice President of Red Hawk Petroleum LLC 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.



Red Hawk Petroleum LLC
Executive Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Contra Costa

On April 15, 2014 before me, Valentina Babichev, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared Clark R. Moore, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is/subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 



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

That she is the attorney for Red Hawk Petroleum LLC, that on or before April 24, 2014, 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 April 17, 2014.

My commission expires: 9/18/17


Notary Public

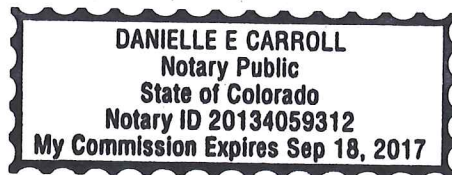


Exhibit A
Interested Party List
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