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COLORADO)	

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Laura Bowzer of Burleson LLP, executes this pleading to withdraw as counsel in the above-referenced matter. Brent D. Chicken of Fox Rothschild LLP will herein after serve as sole counsel in the above referenced matter.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION

Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC ("Red Hawk" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Burleson LLP, respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order: (1) pooling all interests in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and (2) authorizing the drilling of up to an additional fifteen (15) horizontal wells, for a total up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells, in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. 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 has registered as an operator with the Commission.
 - 2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Sections 13 and 24: All

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands." A map depicting the acreage comprising the Application Lands is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

3. 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 Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. Rule 318A. supersedes all prior Commission drilling and spacing orders affecting well location and density requirements of Greater Wattenberg Area

wells. On December 5, 2005, Rule 318A. was amended, among other things, to allow interior infill and boundary wells to be drilled and wellbore spacing units to be established. On August 8, 2011, Rule 318A. was again amended, among other things, to address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to certain aspects of this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

4. On or about December 16, 2011, the Commission entered Order Nos. 407-514 and 535-104 which, among other things, established 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well for each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Pooling of All Interests in Application Lands for the Development of the Niobrara Formation

- 5. Acting pursuant to the relevant provisions of §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and Rule 530., Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests in the Application Lands for approved horizontal wells drilled within the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- 6. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the initial permitted horizontal Niobrara Formation well, or any subsequent approved horizontal Niobrara Formation well, on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.

Authority to Drill Additional Horizontal Wells within the Niobrara Formation

- 7. Pursuant to §34-60-116(4), C.R.S., Applicant requests the Commission authorize the drilling of additional wells with the drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands. Applicant requests the Commission order authorize up to fifteen (15) additional horizontal wells, for a total of up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells, for the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 8. Applicant states that, for any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application, the treated intervals of the wellbore should be not less than 460 feet from the unit boundaries with an inter-well setback of not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of a well producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.

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- 9. Applicant states that any horizontal wells to be drilled under this Application will be drilled on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 10. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at §34-60-101, et seq., C.R.S., and the Commission rules.

11. That the names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within the Application Lands) are attached hereto under Exhibit B. The Applicant shall submit a certificate of service for the Application within the 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:

- A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for any authorized horizontal Niobrara Formation wells, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of a Niobrara Formation well, or any subsequent approved horizontal Niobrara Formation well, on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.
- B. 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 any authorized well on the Application Lands proposed for the Niobrara Formation, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.
- C. Authorizing the drilling of an additional fifteen (15) horizontal wells, for a total up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells, in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated intervals of the wellbore of any permitted wells to be located not less than 460 feet from the outer boundary of the proposed unit and not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of any well being drilled or producing from the Niobrara Formation, without exception being granted by the Director.
- D. Requiring that any permitted wells to be drilled under this Application should be drilled on the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, without exception being granted by the Director.
- E. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

RED HAWK PETROLEUM, LLC

Brent D. Chicken (Colorado Bar No. 36217)

Laura Bowzer

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Applicant's Address:

Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC Clark Moore, Executive Vice President 4125 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Suite 201A Danville, CA 94506

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Contra Costa) ss)

Clark Moore, Executive Vice President for and on behalf of Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

RED HAWK PETROLEUM, LLC

Clark Moore

On the O7 day of April, 2014, before me, Valentina Bale Cher personally appeared Clark Moore, Executive Vice President for Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC, 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 entity on 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.

> VALENTINA BABICHEV COMM. # 1979715 NOTARY PUBLIC . CALIFORNIA CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. MAY 26, 2016

Name:

Notary Public

State of California

My commission expires: May 26, 2016

EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

The names and addresses of the interested parties (owners within Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in this Exhibit B.

Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC 4125 Blackhawk Plaza Circle Suite 201A

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Daryl L. Arnold and Mary Arnold, Joint

Tenants

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Robert H. Green

9270 County Road 59 Keensburg, CO 80643

Vince Gerkin and Helena Gerkin,

Joint Tenants

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Wynona Mae Arnold

Hudson, Colorado

Clarence R. Arnold, Deceased

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Dallas, TX 75235

Ida Reichert, Life Estate Keenesburg, CO

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Main Energy, Inc. 1111 Fannin, Suite 1340 Houston, TX 77002

EnCana Oil and GasUSA 370 17th Street, Ste 1700 Denver, CO 80202

Hunt Oil Corporation 1900 North Akard Street Dallas, TX 75201-2300

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Denver Joint Stock Land Bank No Known Address

Glen A. Leonard, aka Glen A. Leonard, III and Sharon R. Leonard, Jtens P.O. Box 695
Sheridan, MT 59749-0695

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5514

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UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR SECTIONS 13 AND 24,)	
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THE HORIZONTAL WELL DEVELOPMENT OF THE)	
NIOBRARA FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD,)	
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	
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STATE OF COLORADO)	
)ss	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)	

Jessica Rauh, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares that she caused a copy of the **APPLICATION** for an order: (1) pooling all interests in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and (2) authorizing the drilling of up to an additional fifteen (15) horizontal wells, for a total up to sixteen (16) horizontal wells, in the approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, in the above-captioned matter to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the interested parties on the attached Exhibit B on this day of April, 2014.

Jessica Rauh

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the Lyday of April, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Collen Colvin

Notary Public

My commission expires: 10 | 7 | 2015

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