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

| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR- |) | |
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| MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER TO |) | CAUSE NO |
| POOL ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 640- |) | |
| ACRE DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE |) | DOCKET NO. |
| SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND |) | |
| 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, 6TH P.M., |) | |
| FOR THE DEVLOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE |) | |
| CODELL FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD |) | |
| COUNTY, COLORADO |) | |
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APPLICATION

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Kerr-McGee" or "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 pooling all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit designated for portions of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for development and operation of the Codell Formation. In support of its Application, 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 substantial leasehold interests in the below-listed lands:

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 3:

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Section 4:

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Section 9:

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Section 10:

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Weld County, Colorado

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands."

3. On February 19, 1992, the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 (amended August 20, 1993) which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation 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 Formations 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, Rule 318A. was again amended to, among other things, address drilling of horizontal wells. The Application Lands are subject to Rule 318A.
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 318A., Applicant designated an approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, comprised of the Application Lands, for the NRC 26C-4HZ Well, (API No. 05-123-38998) ("Well"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit within the 30-day response period.
- 6. Acting pursuant to the applicable Colorado Statutes and Commission Regulations, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests and leased mineral interests, in an approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit designated for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.
- 7. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application, or, as applicable, the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Well on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.
- 8. Further, Applicant requests that any nonconsenting 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 Well, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Applicant requests that relief granted under this Application should be effective on oral order by the Commission, and Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by said oral order.
- That the names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own any interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. 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 the development and operation of the Codell Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application, or, as applicable, the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Well on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.
- B. Providing that the nonconsenting 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 Well, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to §34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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VERIFICATION

| STATE OF COLORADO |) |
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| |) ss. |
| CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER |) |
| Comion I andmon for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas | Jason Rayburn Senior Landman Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 | day of April 2014. |
| Witness my hand and official seal. | BETH A. BECK |
| [SEAL] | NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20094036978 |
| My commission expires: 11/12/2017 | MY COMMISSION EXTINES THE ESTATE |
| Beth a. Beck | Notary Public |

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CAUSE NO.

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

I, Jamie Jost of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the attorney for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and that on or before the day of April, 2014, I 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

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Subscribed and sworn to before me April ______, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

DANIELLE E CARROLL
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID 20134059312
My Commission Expires Sep 18, 2017

Exhibit A Interested Party List FP – NRC 26C-4HZ

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