

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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY KERR-	)	
MC GEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER	)	CAUSE NO. _____
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE	)	
480-ACRE ESTABLISHED HORIZONTAL WELLBORE	)	DOCKET NO. <i>To be assigned</i>
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS 25	)	
THROUGH 27, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 68	)	
WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR THE	)	
DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE NIOBRARA	)	
FORMATION, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO	)	

APPLICATION

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, 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 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for portions of Sections 25 through 27, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for development and operation of the Niobrara 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 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 25: W½SW¼

Section 26: S½

Section 27: E½SE¼

Weld County, Colorado

These lands are hereinafter referred to as the "Application Lands" and depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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 recompleat 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.

4. Pursuant to Rule 318A., Applicant designated an approximate 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, comprised of the Application Lands, for the Douthit 39N-27HZ well (API No. Pending) ("Well") for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Applicant notified all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit pursuant to Rule 318A.e.(6). Applicant did not receive objections to the establishment of the proposed horizontal wellbore spacing unit within the 30-day response period.

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, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests and leased mineral interests, in the approximate 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. That certain royalty owners whose oil and gas leases pre-date the widespread use of horizontal drilling and did not contemplate formation of horizontal wellbore spacing units under Rule 318A. have not agreed to participate in the wellbore spacing unit for purposes of royalty payments. Applicant has contacted each of these royalty owners, or has made diligent efforts to do so, to obtain their consent to participate in the wellbore spacing unit for purposes of royalty payments. Applicant has not been able to contact some of these individuals, or has received no response from them.

7. Applicant requests that the pooling order entered as a result of this Application be made effective as of the date of this Application.

8. Further, Applicant requests 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 Well, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

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.

11. 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 B 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 approximate 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, with the pooling order made effective as of the date of this Application.

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 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 17th day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

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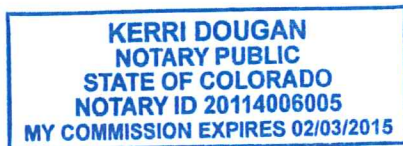
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Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 02/03/2015



Keri Dorgan
Notary Public

T3N, R68W
Weld County

Exhibit A
Application Map

Application lands - 

16	15	14	13	18
21	22	T3N, R68W	24	19
28	27	26	25	30
33	34	35	36	31

EXHIBIT B

INTERESTED PARTIES

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 this Exhibit B.

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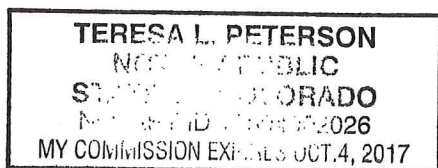
Jennifer Pittenger, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is a Legal Assistant at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, and on or before April 24, 2014, caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.


Jennifer Pittenger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.




Notary Public