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

IN THE MATTER OF THE <b>AMENDED</b>	)
APPLICATION OF BAYSWATER	) Cause No. 407
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC FOR AN	)
ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE	) Docket No. 150700457
CODELL AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS IN A	)
329.93-ACRE WELLBORE SPACING UNIT	) Type: POOLING
LOCATED IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6	)
NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH P.M.,	)
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY,	)
COLORADO.	)

#### **AMENDED** APPLICATION

Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC ("Bayswater" or "Applicant"), Operator No. 10261, by and through its attorneys, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., respectfully submits this **Amended** Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission" or "COGCC") for an order pooling all interests in an approximate 329.93-acre wellbore spacing unit for the E½W½ and W½E½ of Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado for the development and production from the **Codell and** Niobrara **Formations**. In support thereof, the Applicant states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
- 2. Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the following lands ("Application Lands"):

Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: E½W½, W½E½

Weld County, Colorado.

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto.

3. Rule 318A.a.(4)D. provides, in relevant part, that where a drilling and spacing unit does not exist for a horizontal well, the horizontal wellbore spacing unit shall be comprised of the governmental quarter-quarter sections in which the wellbore lateral penetrates the productive formation as well as any governmental quarter-quarter sections that are located less than four hundred sixty (460) feet from the portion of the wellbore lateral that penetrates the productive zone regardless of section or quarter section lines. Rule 318A.a.(4)D. further provides that a horizontal

wellbore spacing unit may overlap portions of another horizontal wellbore spacing unit or other wellbore spacing unit designated in accordance with subsection a.(4)C.

- 4. Applicant drilled the Holton I-12HN well (API# 05-123-39509) and the Holton J-12HC well (API#05-123-39507) (the "Wells"), spud on or about June 16, 2014, and June 16. 2014, respectively. The Holton I-12HN well is designed to test and produce gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands. The Holton J-12HC well is designed to test and produce gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation underlying the Application Lands.
- 5. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of Section 34-60-116(6) & (7), C.R.S., and COGCC Rule 530, Applicant seeks an order pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the **Codell and** Niobrara **Formations**.
- 6. Applicant certifies that, at least 35 days prior to the date of the scheduled protest deadline for this **Amended** Application, each owner which Applicant was able to locate, not already leased or voluntarily pooled, will be provided with well proposals and information required by Rule 530 and tendered a reasonable offer to lease (if an unleased mineral owner), or participate and bear costs associated with the drilling and completion of the Wells.
- 7. Applicant requests that a pooling order be entered as a result of this **Amended** Application and that it be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this **Amended** Application, or the date costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Wells.
- 8. The granting of this **Amended** Application would be in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at Section 34-60-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and Commission rules.
- 9. The names and addresses of the interested parties (persons who own an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled, except owners of overriding royalty interest) are attached hereto and marked Exhibit A. Applicant certifies that copies of this Amended Application will be served on all locatable interested parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Commission Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the scheduled protest deadline for this Amended Application, each such owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the Wells, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530.

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 and** Niobrara **Formations**.
- B. Providing that the pooling order is made effective as of the date of this **Amended** Application, or the date that the costs specified in Section 34-60-116(7)(b)(II), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Holton I-12HN and the Holton J-12HC wells on the Application Lands, whichever is earlier.

- 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 authorized wells, are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to Section 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

Dated this 16 day of July, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C.

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### <u>VERIFICATION</u>

STATE OF COLORADO	)
	ss
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER	)

Blake Leavitt, DJ Basin Landman with Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC, upon oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing **Amended** Application and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

BAYSWATER EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC

Blake Leavitt, DJ Basin Landman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of **July**, 2015 by Blake Leavitt, DJ Basin Landman for Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/20/2017

#### **Exhibit A**

# E1/2W1/2, W1/2E1/2 of SECTION 12-T6N-R65W

# **HOLTON I-12HN AND HOLTON J-12HC WELLS**

## 329.93 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

#### 1. UNLEASED OIL AND GAS INTERESTS:

#### 1.2. NON-CONSENTING WI:

**EATMON WELL SERVICE COMPANY PO BOX 70** KIMBALL, NE 69145

JOSEPH M CHANDLER FAM TR C/O MARION POLLARD CHANDLER 264 LAKE RIDGE DRIVE **SEGUIN, TX 78155** 

LEE ANN KOEHLER 1734 DEPAUW AVE NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

#### 2. LEASEHOLD OWNERS:

BAYSWATER BLENHEIM HOLDINGS II 730 17TH STREET #610 **DENVER, CO 80202 BAYSWATER EXPLORATION & PROD** 730 17TH STREET #610 **DENVER, CO 80202** 

**EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC** 1888 SHERMAN STREET #200 **DENVER, CO 80203** 

FREDERICK OHLEMEIER P.O. BOX 1032 FREDERICK, CO 80530

JESSE ALBERT SNELSON 1502 LOCHSHIRE ST. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

LAWRENCE W. SNELSON III **4029 PARKSIDE DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75209** 

**NOBLE ENERGY INC.** 1625 BROADWAY #2000 **DENVER, CO 80202** 

PDC ENERGY

1775 SHERMAN STREET #3000

**DENVER, 80203** 

MARK REED

1717 TREMONT PLACE

**DENVER, CO 80202** 

WILSON FAMILY 2010 TRUST 1187 COAST VILLAGE RD 1-496

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

#### 3. ROYALTY OWNERS:

RAY ANDERSON 23702 WELD COUNTY ROAD 70 EATON, CO 80615

ELLA MAE BROWN 3427 ARROWHEAD CHEYENNE, WY 82001

MARJORIE A CLARE 4931 DEXTER CASPER, WY 82609

LEANNA A CLAUNCH 117 W CIELO AVE RIDGECREST, CA 93555

LYLE E DEWALT 4445 PLUMBERRY RD. ELY, IA 52227

BETTY J FERRIN 3662 TAFT COURT WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

VINCENT HOLTON P.O. BOX-359 GALETON, CO 80622

J & L MINERALS RIGHTS LLC 1781 PIONEER PLACE EATON, CO 80615

DOUGLAS LEE AND LORI SELBY 23605 WELD COUNTY ROAD 70 EATON, CO 80615 EDWARD L & FLORENCE MEISSINGER 1796 ROAD 61 GOODLAND, KS 67735

MARVIN D MEISSINGER 209 PELICAN COVE WINDSOR, CO 80550

ORDER OF THE HOLY FAMILY 1204 GALISTEO PARKWAY SANTA FE, NM 87501

SUSAN PETERSON 23603 WELD COUNTY ROAD 70 EATON, CO 80615

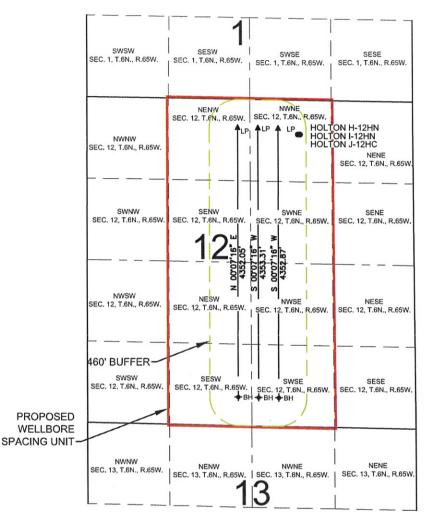
RAE MINERALS, LLC C/O THOMAS HOLTON 12032 HIGHWAY 52 FORT LUPTON, CO 80621

LAURETTA E RAISLEY 233 42ND AVE GREELEY, CO 80634

SHARON BONNELL 34974 WCR 51 EATON, CO 80615

# PROPOSED 318A.e. WELLBORE SPACING UNIT

SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH P.M.



WELL NAME	SURFACE FOOTAGES		SURFACE LOCATION (NAD83)	LANDING POINT LOCATION (NAD83)	BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION (NAD83)
HOLTON H-12HN	555' FNL	1869' FEL	LATITUDE= 40.506226° LONGITUDE= 104.608357°	LATITUDE= 40.506541° LONGITUDE= 104.611894°	LATITUDE= 40.494596° LONGITUDE= 104.612083°
HOLTON I-12HN	555' FNL	1851' FEL		LATITUDE= 40.506518° LONGITUDE= 104.610707°	LATITUDE= 40.494569° LONGITUDE= 104.610897°
HOLTON J-12HC	555' FNL	1833' FEL	LATITUDE= 40.506224° LONGITUDE= 104.608228°		LATITUDE= 40.494548° LONGITUDE= 104.609711°

#### **LEGEND**

= PROPOSED WELL

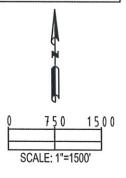
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING						

I, Joseph C. Pierzchala, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state and declare:

That I am the attorney for Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC and that on or before July 2 2015, 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 Amended Application.

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 21, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

STATE OF COLORADO

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

MELISSA A. MORMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19894012434 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 29, 2017

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My commission expires: \_8/39/30/7