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

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY URSA OPERATING COMPANY LLC FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN APPROXIMATE 320-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR THE N½ OF SECTION 18. TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 95 WEST, 6TH P.M.. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES FORMATIONS. COUNTY, PARACHUTE **GARFIELD** FIELD. COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 407

DOCKET NO. To be assigned

#### **APPLICATION**

Ursa Operating Company LLC, Operator No. 10447, ("Ursa" 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 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the N½ of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a limited liability 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 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 18: N½

320-acres, more or less, Garfield County, Colorado

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

- 3. On or about April 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 440-71 which, among other things, established an approximate 320-acre laydown drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approved the equivalent of one well per 10-acre bottomhole well density within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.
- 4. 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, in the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

5. 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 below-described wells, are made subject to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of each of the wells:

Well Name	API No.
Yater 41D-18-07-95	05-045-22828
Yater 42A-18-07-95	05-045-22824
Yater 42B-18-07-95	05-045-22827
Yater 42C-18-07-95	05-045-22826
Yater 42D-18-07-95	05-045-22757

These wells are hereinafter referred to as "Subject Wells."

- 6. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the initial well within the Application Lands.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</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 the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and lles Formations, with the pooling order made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the initial well within the Application Lands.
- 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 Subject Wells, 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, effective as of the

earlier of the date of the Application, or the date the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S. are first incurred for the drilling of the Subject Wells.

C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this // day of July, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

**URSA OPERATING COMPANY LLC** 

By:\_\_\_\_\_

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### **VERIFICATION**

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

Jarred McGhee, Landman for Ursa Operating Company 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 his knowledge, information and belief.

URSA OPERATING COMPANY LLC

Jarred McGhee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2015, by Jarred McGhee, Landman for Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-17

Notary Public

TERESA L. PETERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 1004002026
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 4, 2017

Exhibit A

Reference Map for Pooling Application

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### **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 <u>Exhibit B</u>.

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Tommy Moore P.O. Box 237 Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Chevron Corporation Attn: Kevin McCarty 1400 Smith Street, Room 47170 Houston, TX 77002

Paradise Valley Minerals P.O. Box 6000 Battlement Mesa, CO 81636

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210

Estate of Lille Yates 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210

Betty Lou & Donald Timms PO Box 1361 Ojai, CA 93024

Linda and Jerry Forrester 1007 E. Greenbrae Drive Sparks, NV 89434

Charles and Teresa Parkhurst 24694 Restive Way Grass Valley, CA 95949

Sara Parkhurst 1923 E. Marsa Springfield, MO 65804

Ella and Richard O'Rourke 3744 Big Dipper Court Sparks, NV 89436 ExxonMobil Corporation Attn: Paul Keffer 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Jennie Adrian 33983 E. US Highway 50 La Junta, CO 81050

WPX Rocky Mountain, LLC Attn: Justin Hall 1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1200 Denver, CO 80202

Sharbro Oil Ltd. 423 Main Street Artesia, NM 88210

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Attn: Land Department 370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202

Ramona Amundsen 112 W. Aliso St. Ojai, CA 93023

John Irving Parkhurst 2208 Edgewood Drive Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Jim Fowler #1004332 Inmate Banking, PO Box 7011 Carson City, NV 89702

Ruth Berg 112 ½ W. Alison Street Ojai, CA 93023

Harold and Cherri Fowler PO BOX 388 Wadsworth, NV 89442

Gloria and Robert Martin 8940 Turbine Way Reno, NV 89506 Charlene Ashton 12225 Shale Ridge Lane Auburn, CA 95602

Terry and Joaquin Baeza 1408 Texas Street Redlands, CA 92374

Kathy and Roger Flowers 488 England Hollow Chillicothe, OH 45601

Michael Throckmorton 1704 17<sup>th</sup> Street Junction City, KS 66441

Garfield County Board of County Commissioners 108 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 213 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Kathryn Tucker 2974 Main Avenue Durango, CO 81301

Edward and Ida Hoaglund 4064 County Road 309 Parachute, CO 81635

Cheryl Powers 1040 Oak Ridge Way Auburn, CA 95603

Lance and Kim Throckmorton 1265 N. Kendall Drive #5321 San Bernardio, CA 92407 Eric & Lea Throckmorton 903 Meadowlark Place Bellville, KS 66935

Tony and Robin Throckmorton 1787 Patton Hill Road Chillicothe, OH 45601

Marsha Glandon 2176 3<sup>rd</sup> Road Wakefield, KS 67487

Matthew Throckmorton 34906 East Stringtown Road Lone Jack, MO 64070

David Parkhurst 3362 Victoria Court Springfield, MO 65809

Sharon Gardner 1236 County Road 302 Parachute, CO 81635

Gary and Linda Loftin PO Box 337 Parachute, CO 81635

Marlene Stone 4700 Aurora Drive #24 Ventura, CA 93003

Lorrie Throckmorton 158 Sucamore St. Chillicothe, OH 45601

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### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

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

Chanda Thomsen, 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 Ursa Operating Company LLC, and on or before July <u>a3</u>, 2015, 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.

Chanda Thomsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \( \lambda \) day of July, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TERESA L. PETERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTAR: ID 19894002026
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT.4, 2017

**Notary Public** 

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE WILLIAMS FORK AND ILES FORMATION, PARACHUTE FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO	) ) ) )	CAUSE NO. 440  DOCKET NO. 150900541  TYPE: POOLING	
SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING			
STATE OF COLORADO )			
)ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )			
Jillian Fulcher, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn u	pon he	er oath, states and declares:	

That she is an Attorney at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Ursa Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10447), and on or before August 10, 2015, caused a copy of the Application and Notice of Hearing in the above referenced docket to be deposited in the United States Mail,

postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed below:

Dennis Burke PO Box 114 Parachute, CO 81635

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.

TERESA L. PETERSON

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID . .... 002026

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT.4, 2017

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FORK AND ILES FORMATIONS, PARACHUTE	)	
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: POOLING

### SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO	)	
	)	SS
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER	)	

J. Michael Morgan, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is the attorney for the Applicant, Ursa Operating Company LLC in the above-captioned matter. On September 15, 2015, he caused copies of the Verified Application and Notice of Hearing in this matter to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following parties:

MYCO Industires, Inc. P.O. Box 840 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Roy Jensen 1710 Poplar Drive Grand Junction, CO 81501

Michael Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 2015.

Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: 3|ら|2019

SHARON FOWLE

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF COLORADO

NOTARY ID 19954003253

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 5, 2019

Notary Public