BEFORE THE ENERGY & CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE [XX] FORMATIONS, [XXX] FIELD, [XXX] COUNTY, COLORADO | )  )  )  )  )  ) | CAUSE NO. [XXX]  DOCKET NO. 23[XXX]  TYPE: OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT PLAN |

APPLICATION

COMES NOW [ ] (Operator No. [ ]) (“Applicant”) by and through its attorneys, [ ] respectfully submits this Application to the Colorado Energy & Carbon Management Commission (the “Commission” or the “ECMC”) for an Oil and Gas Development Plan (“OGDP”). In support of its Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. The Applicant is a [*insert business formation type if applicable*] and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant seeks approval of an approximate [ ]-acre OGDP for the development and production of [##] total [horizontal/directional/vertical] well[s], to be developed from a total of [##] Oil and Gas Location(s) on the below-described lands (“Application Lands) (the “[Name of] OGDP”):

Township [ ] [ ], Range [ ] [ ], [ ]P.M.

Section [ ]: [ ]

**Surface Location:**

**Nearby Public Crossroads:**

A reference map of the Application Lands is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1. With this Application, [Operator Name] is providing a copy of an Assignment of Oil and Gas Leasehold interests for at least one portion of a mineral tract within the Application Lands showing the Applicant’s status as an Owner in accordance with ECMC Rule 303.a.(1). *See* Exhibit B, attached and made a part hereto.
2. With this Application, [Operator Name] submits a Drilling and Spacing Unit Application (**if applicable)**. *See* Exhibit C.
3. With this Application, [Operator Name] submitted a Form 2A for the development of [xx] new [horizontal/directional/vertical] wells(s) within the Application Lands from the proposed [new/amended] [name of Location] Oil and Gas Location [Location ID# (**if applicable)**], pursuant to Rule 303.a.(2) and Rule 304, Document No. [ ]. The [name of existing Location to be amended] Location [Location ID#] has [xx] active wells that will be included in this OGDP, for a total of [xx] wells on this Location. [Operator Name] attached the Local/Fed Final Permit Decision approving the siting and the related surface disturbance as an Exhibit to the Form 2A, in accordance with Rule 303.a.(6).B.

1. With this Application, [Operator Name] affirms that the existing [name of existing Location] Oil and Gas Location [Location ID#] and the [xx] active wells associated with this Location will be included in this OGDP. **[Note to applicant: please include this paragraph only if the OGDP includes an existing pad and wells, but no changes are proposed to be made to the existing pad or wells.]**
2. With this Application, [Operator Name] submitted a Form 2B Cumulative Impact Data Identification pursuant to Rule 303.a.(5), Document No. [ ].
3. With this Application, [Operator Name] submitted a Form 2C OGDP Certification pursuant to Rule 303.a.(7), Document No. [ ].
4. With this Application [Operator] submitted its required Rule 505 testimony.
5. [Operator Name] certifies that pursuant to Rule 302.e, it notified [ ] as the Relevant Local Government that it planned to submit the [ ] Application no less than 30 days prior to submitting this [ ] Application. There [are no] [are] Proximate Local Governments within 2,000 feet of the Working Pad Surface for the [name of the Location]. The Rule 302.e 30-day notice letter to [Relevant Local Government] and [Proximate Local Government if there are any] is attached and made a part hereto as Exhibit D. The 30-day pre-notice complied with the procedural and substantive requirements of Rules 303.e.(2) and (3).
6. [Operator Name] certifies that copies of this Application and the Notice of Hearing will be served on each interested party as required by Rule 504.a, Rule 504.b.(1), Rule 504.b.(2), 504.b.(5) and Rule 303.e. The Interested Parties list is attached hereto and submitted with this Application as Exhibit E.
7. [Operator Name] certifies that upon completeness determination by the Director of the [ ] OGDP, [Operator Name] will provide notice of the Director’s Completeness Determination to each interested party required by Rule 303.e.
8. The granting of this Application is in accord with the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, found at C.R.S. §§ 34-60-101 et seq., and the Commission Rules.
9. 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.

WHEREFORE, [Operator Name] respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in accordance with applicable Commission Rules, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order to:

1. Approve the approximate [ -acre] OGDP for the development of [ ] new [horizontal/directional/vertical] wells and the inclusion of [ ] existing wells for a total of [ ] wells within the approximate [ ] drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands;
2. Provide that the subject wells shall be located on the [ ] Pad(s) within the Application Lands and approve the associated Form 2A(s) for the [ ] Pad(s) where applicable;
3. Find that the [ ] OGDP will protect and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, and welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources and will protect against adverse environmental impacts on any air, water, soil or biological resource in compliance with C.R.S. § 34-60-106(2.5)(a);
4. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICANT NAME

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