BEFORE THE ENERGY & CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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| IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WELLS TO THE ORPHANED WELL PROGRAM, [XXX] COUNTY, COLORADO | )))))) | CAUSE NO. 1DOCKET NO. 23[XXX- this number is assigned by hearings staff]TYPE: ORPHANED WELL PROGRAM  |

APPLICATION

COMES NOW [ ] (“Applicant”) [if you have an attorney please state that here, if you are not represented by an attorney you can delete the following reference to attorneys] (**by and through its attorneys, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)** respectfully submits this Application to the Colorado Energy & Carbon Management Commission (the “Commission” or the “ECMC”) to transfer [specify the number of wells] to the Orphaned Well Program (“OWP”). In support of its Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. The Applicant is a [Please describe who the applicant is. For example, a landowner, a developer, a local government, an operator.]
2. Applicant seeks Commission approval to transfer [xx number of] well(s) located within [\_\_\_\_\_\_] County to the OWP. [Please describe here the circumstances surrounding the wells.
	1. Where are the wells located?
	2. Are there residences, buildings etc. within close proximity to the wells?
	3. If you know the API numbers for the wells please include them here.
	4. Who was the last known operator?
	5. If you are not a local government or government agency, have you spoken with the local government that the wells are located in about the wells?
	6. How did the wells come under the Applicant’s control?
	7. Have you spoken with anyone at the OWP or ECMC staff about the wells and your request that the wells be transferred to the OWP?
	8. Are you aware of any leaks or other integrity issues with the wells?
3. [Any additional information that you think would be helpful for the Director and Commission to consider when evaluating your request.]
4. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application and the Notice of Hearing will be served on each interested party as may be required by the Secretary of the Commission to receive notice. Rule 504.a, and Rule 504.b.(8). The Interested Parties list is attached hereto and submitted with this Application as Exhibit A. [If the Applicant is not aware of any interested parties please delete the prior sentence.]
5. 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.
6. 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, [Applicant] 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 [Applicant’s] request to transfer to transfer [specify the number of wells] to the Orphaned Well Program.
2. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

APPLICANT NAME

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Applicant’s Contact Information:

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