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LONGS PEAK RESOURCES, LLC

Docket No. 170700466

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 535
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES)
TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE) DOCKET NO. 170700466
NIOBRARA, FORT HAYES, CODELL AND)
CARLILE FORMATIONS, UNNAMED FIELD,) TYPE: SPACING
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION OF
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION WITHOUT A HEARING

Longs Peak Resources, LLC, Operator No. 10611 ("LPR" or "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests pursuant to Rule 511.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the Director to recommend approval of its May 25, 2017 (amended July 12, 2017) verified application ("Application") and the supporting exhibits without a hearing.

Applicant requests that the above-captioned matter be approved based upon: (i) the merits of the Application, and (ii) Applicant's sworn written testimony verifying sufficient facts along with exhibits that adequately support the relief requested in the Application. To Applicant's information and belief, no protests were timely filed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that its request for a recommendation for approval of its Application without a hearing be granted.

DATED this 15 day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

LONGS PEAK RESOURCES, LLC

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Land Testimony – Kent Snider
Cause No. 535; Docket No. 170700466
Spacing and Density Application – Carlile, Fort Hayes, Niobrara and Codell Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

September 2017 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Kent Snider, and I am currently employed as the Vice President of Land for Vertex Energy Partners, LLC, as agent for Longs Peak Resources, LLC, Operator No. 10611 (“LPR” or “Applicant”). I have over 35 years of experience in oil and gas land work. I am familiar with the matters set forth in the May 25, 2017 (amended June 15, 2017, and again July 12, 2017), verified application (the “Application”) filed herein, and the lands subject to said application, consisting of Sections 3 and 10, Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (“Application Lands”).

LPR filed the verified Application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order establishing an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations, authorizing a total of six (6) horizontal wells within the Application Lands for production from the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations, and establishing an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

In support of LPR’s Application and my sworn testimony herein, I am submitting four (4) exhibits, which provide the basis for approval of LPR’s request.

Exhibit L-1: Leasehold Ownership Map:

Exhibit L-1 is a map showing the location and leasehold ownership of the Application Lands, which consist of fee mineral interests. LPR owns a leasehold in the Application Lands.

Exhibit L-2: Topographic Map:

Exhibit L-2 is a topographical map of the Application Lands.

Exhibit L-3: Aerial Map:

Exhibit L-3 is an aerial map of the Application Lands.

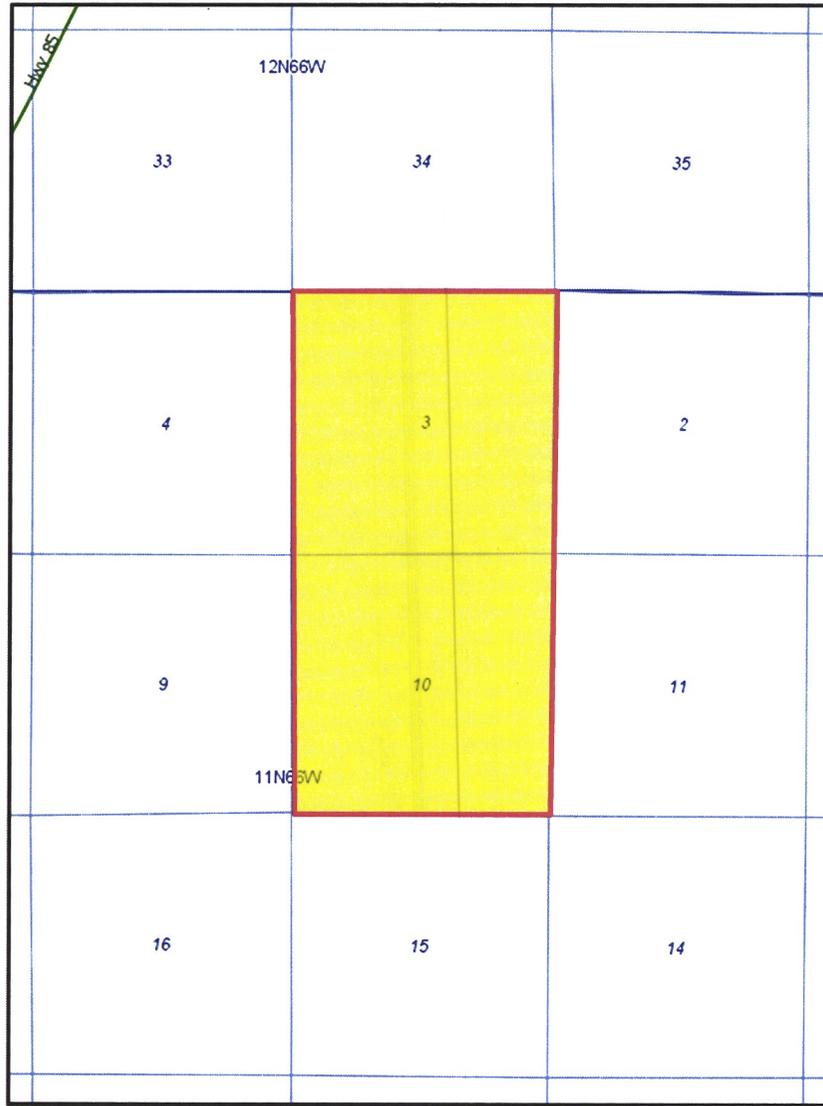
Exhibit L-4: Interested Parties:

Attached as Exhibit L-4 is a list of interested parties within the Application Lands.

The Application will not result in a requirement for consultation with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment or Colorado Parks and Wildlife pursuant to 306.c.(1)B. or 306.d.(1)B.

Based on the examination of relevant contracts and records, the interested parties (owners within the proposed drilling and spacing unit) have been duly served with the Application and associated Notice of Hearing. Further, as of the date of this testimony, Applicant has not received any notice of objection or protest to the Application.

Exhibit L-1
Leasehold Ownership Map



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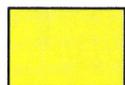
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Exhibit L-2
Topographic Map

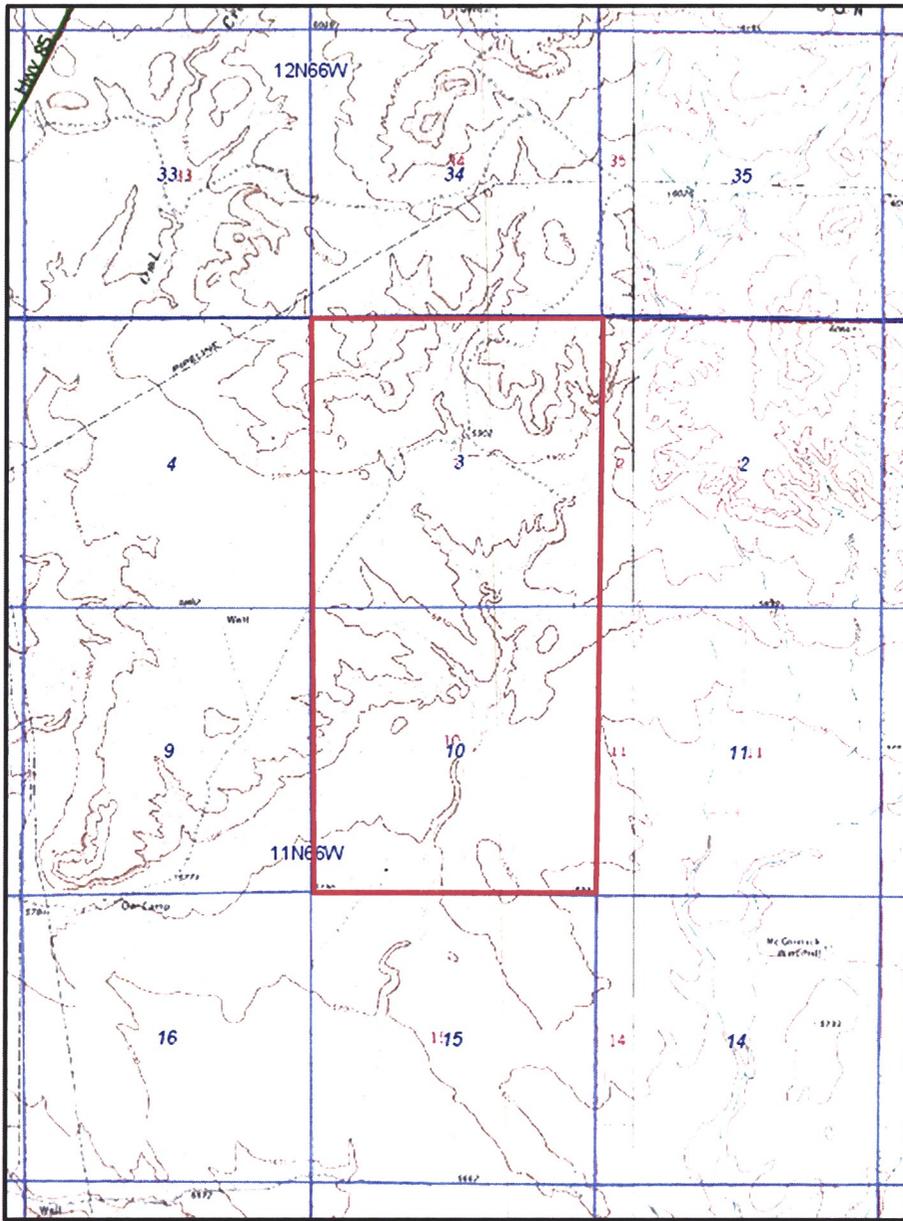
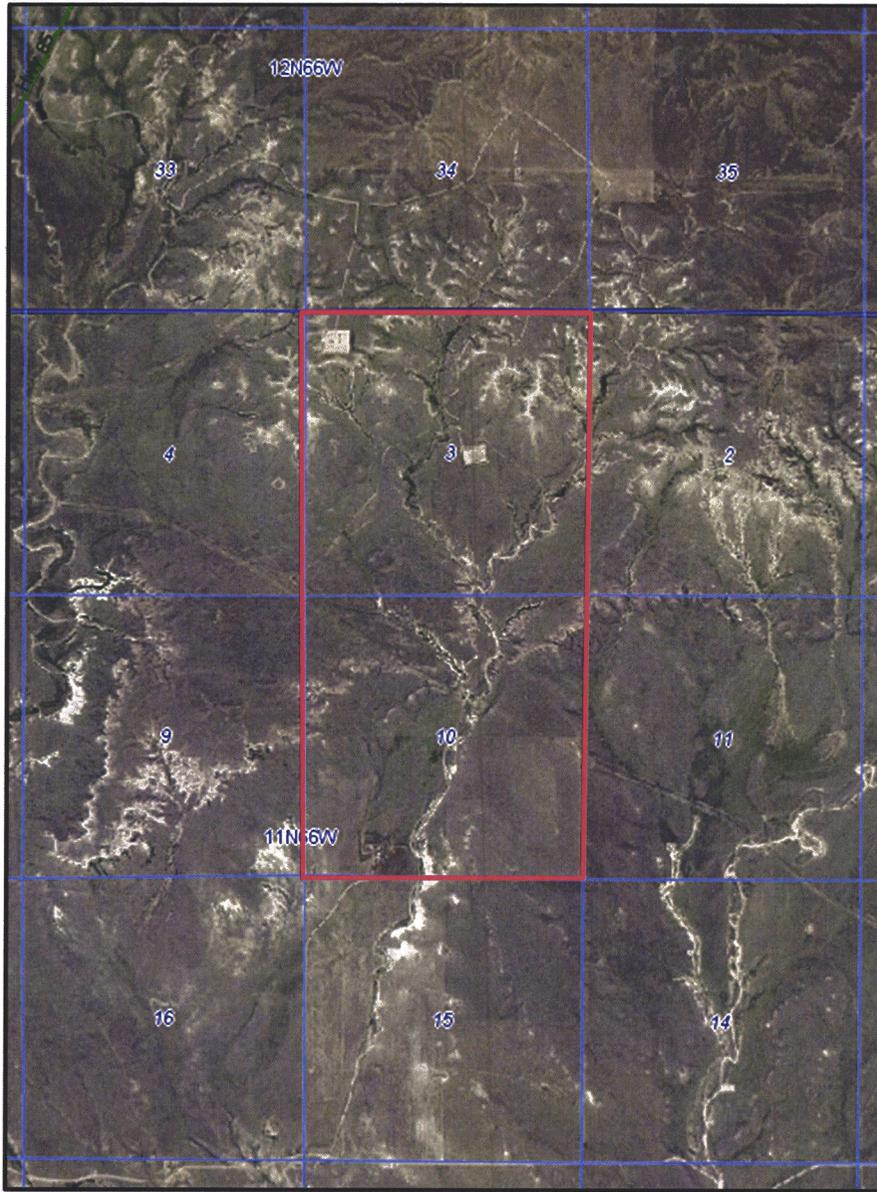


Exhibit L-3
Aerial Map



**Exhibit L-4
Interested Parties**

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Engineering Testimony – Mark McNamee
Cause 535, Docket Nos. 170700464, 170700465, 170700466, 170700467
Spacing and Density, Carlile, Fort Hayes, Niobrara and Codell Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

September 2017 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Mark McNamee, and I am currently employed as a Petroleum Engineer for Windmill Energy Services working for Longs Peak Resources, LLC (“Longs Peak”). I graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. I am a Registered Engineer in the State of Colorado and I have over 38 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the May 25, 2017, (amended June 15, 2017, and again July 12, 2017) verified application (the “Application”).

Request for Administrative Notice of Engineering Evidence

Niobrara Formation

Applicant is requesting to 1) authorize up to 7 horizontal Niobrara wells in the Application Lands, and 2) amend the setbacks for such horizontal Niobrara wells such that (a) any horizontal wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Niobrara Formation will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, from no more than 4 surface locations, unless an exception is granted by the Director, (b) the wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under the Application may enter the Niobrara Formation anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director, (c) for any permitted wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Niobrara Formation, the treated intervals of the wells shall be not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director, and (d) for any permitted wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Niobrara Formation, the productive interval of any permitted well shall be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary.

In support of its Verified Application, Longs Peak requests that the Commission take administrative notice (as provided for by Rule 519.c.(4)2) of Commission Order No. 535-706 as to the relief requested for horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation. I have personally reviewed the engineering testimony and exhibits submitted in support of Order No. 535-706. From this review, I conclude that such testimony and evidence are applicable to, and provide persuasive precedent for, Applicant’s requests for relief as to the Niobrara Formation.

The engineering testimony calculated the average drainage areas for wells drilled in the Niobrara Formation offsetting the Application Lands, with 8,500’ – 9,500’ laterals to be 115 acres. A total of 7 Niobrara wells will drain $7 \times 115 = 805$ acres, which is less than the size of the 1,280 acre DSU. Furthermore, with a calculated effective drainage radius of 256 feet, a treated interval setback of 300 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit will prevent the drainage of reserves in adjacent lands and will allow the production of reserves that otherwise would not be recovered from the Niobrara, thus protecting correlative rights and preventing waste.

Codell Formation

Applicant is requesting to 1) establish a drilling and spacing unit for the Carlile and Codell Formations, 2) authorize up to 6 horizontal Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell wells in the Application Lands, and 3) establish the setbacks for such horizontal Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell wells such that (a) any horizontal wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations will be drilled from the surface of the drilling unit, or on adjacent lands with consent of the landowner, from no more than 4 surface locations, unless an exception is granted by the Director, (b) the wellbores of any horizontal wells to be drilled under the Application may enter the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations anywhere within the unit, or on adjacent lands, without exception being granted by the Director, (c) for any permitted wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations, the treated intervals of the wells shall be not less than 150 feet from the treated interval of another well producing from the same formation, without exception being granted by the Director, and (d) for any permitted wells to be drilled under the Application for production from the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations, the productive interval of any permitted well shall be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundary, as currently established by prior Order for the Codell Formation.

In support of its Verified Application, Longs Peak requests that the Commission take administrative notice (as provided for by Rule 519.c.(4)2) of Commission Order No. 535-669 as to the relief requested for horizontal wells in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations. I have personally reviewed the engineering testimony and exhibits submitted in support of Order No. 535-669. From this review, I conclude that such testimony and evidence are applicable to, and provide persuasive precedent for, Applicant's requests for relief as to the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations.

The engineering testimony calculated the average drainage areas for wells drilled in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, and Codell Formations offsetting the Application Lands, with 8,500' – 9,600' laterals to be 163 acres. A total of six (6) wells will drain $6 \times 163 = 978$ acres, which is less than the size of the smallest 1280 acre DSU. Applicant is not requesting to amend the setbacks for the Codell Formations so no additional drainage calculations for the Codell are necessary. Furthermore, no drainage calculations for the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations are necessary, as these are not target formations, and are included in the Application, and therefore included in this portion of the testimony referring to the Codell Formation, only because wellbores may deviate from the Codell Formation into the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations due to the thickness of the Codell Formation in this area. However, in any event, the wells targeting the Codell Formation will not drain an area larger than the proposed unit. Any deviation of the Codell Formation wellbores into the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations will not affect the economics and drainage calculations contained herein for the Codell Formation wells.

Conclusions

Based on my review of the above-referenced Commission Orders together with my experience in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Codell and Niobrara Formations in the DJ Basin, I believe that establishing the proposed well counts and setbacks will allow the most efficient and economic method to develop the resource potential for this formation. The approval of the Application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the reservoirs.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

Affirmation

The matters described herein were all conducted under my direction and control. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

Dated this 1ST day of August, 2017



Mark McNamee
Petroleum Engineer
Longs Peak Resources, LLC

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

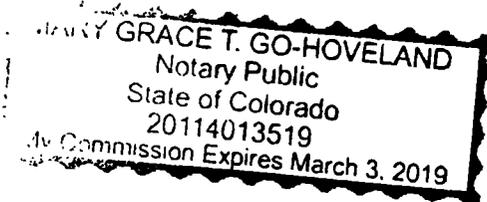
The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 1ST day of August, 2017, by Mark McNamee, Petroleum Engineer for Longs Peak Resources, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/27/19



Notary Public



Geology Testimony – Derek Sondergaard
Cause 535, Docket Nos. 170700464, 170700465, 170700466, 170700467
Spacing and Density; Carlile, Fort Hayes, Niobrara and Codell Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

September 2017 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Derek Sondergaard, and I am currently employed as a Geologist for Windmill Energy Services working for Longs Peak Resources, LLC (“Longs Peak”). I graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1997 and a Master’s degree in Geological Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 2000. I have over 18 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the April 13, 2017 (amended June 15, 2017, and again July 12, 2017), verified application (the “Application”).

Request for Administrative Notice of Engineering Evidence

In support of its Verified Application, Longs Peak requests that the Commission take administrative notice (as provided for by Rule 519.c.(4)2) of Commission Order Nos. 535-706 and 535-669 and associated geologic evidence as support for drilling 13 horizontal wells for production from the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Niobrara and Codell Formations, and amending setbacks for horizontal wells in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Niobrara and Codell Formations. I have personally reviewed the geology testimony and exhibits submitted in support of Order Nos. 535-706 and 535-669. From this review, I conclude that such testimony and evidence are applicable to, and provide persuasive precedent for, Applicant’s requests for relief as to the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Codell and Niobrara Formations. The Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations are addressed in the Application, and therefore this testimony, as wellbores my deviate from the Codell Formation into the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations due to the thickness of the Codell Formation in this area. Any deviation of the Codell Formation wellbores into the Carlile and Fort Hayes Formations will not affect the economics of the Codell wells and ultimately the conclusions within this testimony.

Conclusions

Based on my review of the above-referenced Commission Orders together with my experience in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Codell and Niobrara Formations in the DJ Basin, I believe that establishing the proposed well counts and setback will allow the most efficient and economic method to develop the resource potential for this formation. The approval of the Application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the reservoirs.

Further, based on my examination of the geological testimony and exhibits submitted in support of the application in Order No. 535-669, the thickness of the Codell Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Codell Thickness
170700464	<u>Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 27: All Section 34: All	18-19ft

170700465	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 4: Lot 1 (80.78 acres), Lot 3 (40.95 acres), Lot 4 (41.33 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 9: All	18-19ft
170700466	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 3: Lot 1 (79.80 acres), Lot 2 (79.92 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 10: All	19-20ft
170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	19-20ft

Also, based on my examination of the geological testimony and exhibits submitted in support of the application in Order No. 535-706, the thickness of the Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Niobrara Thickness
170700464	<u>Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 27: All Section 34: All	145-146
170700465	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 4: Lot 1 (80.78 acres), Lot 3 (40.95 acres), Lot 4 (41.33 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 9: All	146-147
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170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	146-147

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

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Supplemental Geology Testimony – Derek Sondergaard
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Conclusions

Based on my review of the above-referenced Commission Orders together with my experience in the Carlile, Fort Hayes, Codell and Niobrara Formations in the DJ Basin, I believe that establishing the proposed well counts and setback will allow the most efficient and economic method to develop the resource potential for this formation. The approval of the Application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the reservoirs.

Further, based on my examination of the geological testimony and exhibits submitted in support of the application in Order No. 535-669, the thickness of the Codell Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Codell Thickness
170700464	Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6 th P.M. Section 27: All Section 34: All	18-19ft

170700465	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 4: Lot 1 (80.78 acres), Lot 3 (40.95 acres), Lot 4 (41.33 acres), S½N½, S½ [All] Section 9: All	18-19ft
170700466	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 3: Lot 1 (79.80 acres), Lot 2 (79.92 acres), S½NE¼, S½NW¼, S½ [All] Section 10: All	19-20ft
170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	19-20ft

Also, based on my examination of the geological testimony and exhibits submitted in support of the application in Order No. 535-706, the thickness of the Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Niobrara Thickness
170700464	<u>Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 27: All Section 34: All	145-146
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170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	146-147

Also, based on my examination of the Carlile Formation in this area, the thickness of the Carlile Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Carlile Thickness
170700464	<u>Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 27: All Section 34: All	37-39ft

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170700466	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 3: Lot 1 (79.80 acres), Lot 2 (79.92 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 10: All	37-38ft
170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	38-40ft

Also, based on my examination of the Fort Hayes Formation in this area, the thickness of the Fort Hayes Formation in the Application Lands is set forth in the table below:

Docket No.	Lands	Fort Hayes Thickness
170700464	<u>Township 12 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 27: All Section 34: All	16-17ft
170700465	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 4: Lot 1 (80.78 acres), Lot 3 (40.95 acres), Lot 4 (41.33 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 9: All	16-18ft
170700466	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 3: Lot 1 (79.80 acres), Lot 2 (79.92 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ [All] Section 10: All	16-18ft
170700467	<u>Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.</u> Section 15: All Section 22: All	18-21ft

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

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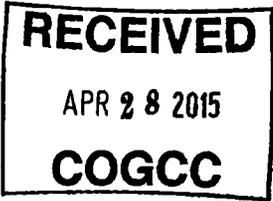


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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 535
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GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL) DOCKET NO. 150500267
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FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

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REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION OF
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION WITHOUT A HEARING

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC (Operator No. 2800) ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests pursuant to Rule 511.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the Director to recommend approval of its March 10, 2015 verified application ("Application") and the supporting exhibits without a hearing.

Applicant requests that the above-captioned matter be approved based upon: (i) the merits of the Application, and (ii) Applicant's sworn written testimony verifying sufficient facts along with exhibits that adequately support the relief requested in the Application. To Applicant's information and belief, no protests were timely filed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that its request for a recommendation for approval of its Application without a hearing be granted.

DATED this 27 day of April, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cause No. 535
Docket No. 150500267

Land Testimony – Jason Rayburn
Cause No. 535; Docket No. 150500267
Spacing and Density Application, Codell and Niobrara Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

May 2015 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Jason Rayburn, and I am currently employed as a Senior Landman for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC (“Applicant”). I graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Energy Management. I have over 8 years of experience in petroleum land management and administrative areas of the oil and gas business. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the March 10, 2015, verified application (the “Application”) filed herein.

In support of Applicant’s Application and my sworn testimony herein, I am submitting four (4) exhibits. This testimony and exhibits provide the supporting basis for approval of the Applicant’s request for an order to: (1) vacate an approximate 732.00-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-5, but only as to Sections 15 and 22, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.; (2) establish an approximate 1,372.00-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands, and authorize the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (3) authorize an additional five (5) horizontal wells for a total of six (6) horizontal wells in an existing drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-571 for production from the Codell Formation, for the below-described lands:

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 15: Lots 1-4 (a/d/a All)
Section 22: All
Section 27: All

1,372 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (“Application Lands”)

Exhibit L-1: Leasehold Ownership Map:

Exhibit L-1 is a map showing the location of the Application Lands and the leasehold ownership. The Application Lands consist of fee and federal mineral interests. The following parties own leasehold or unleased mineral interests in the Application Lands:

<u>INTEREST OWNER(S)</u>	<u>UNIT WI¹</u>
Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC	53.0%
Other working interest owners	<u>47.0%</u>
TOTAL:	100.000000%

¹ Interests are approximate.

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Based on the examination of relevant contracts and records, the interested parties (owners within the proposed drilling and spacing unit) have been duly served with the Application and associated Notice of Hearing. Further, as of the date of this testimony, Anadarko has not received any notice of objection or protest to the Application.

Affirmation

The matters described herein were all conducted under my direction and control. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct, and accurate.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2015.

Jason Rayburn, Senior Landman
Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC

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

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 2015, by Jason Rayburn, Landman for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/4/2019

**KRISTEL CASTRO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20114007248
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/04/2019**

Kristel Castro
Notary Public

Exhibit L-1
Leasehold Ownership Map

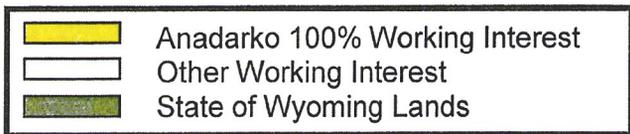
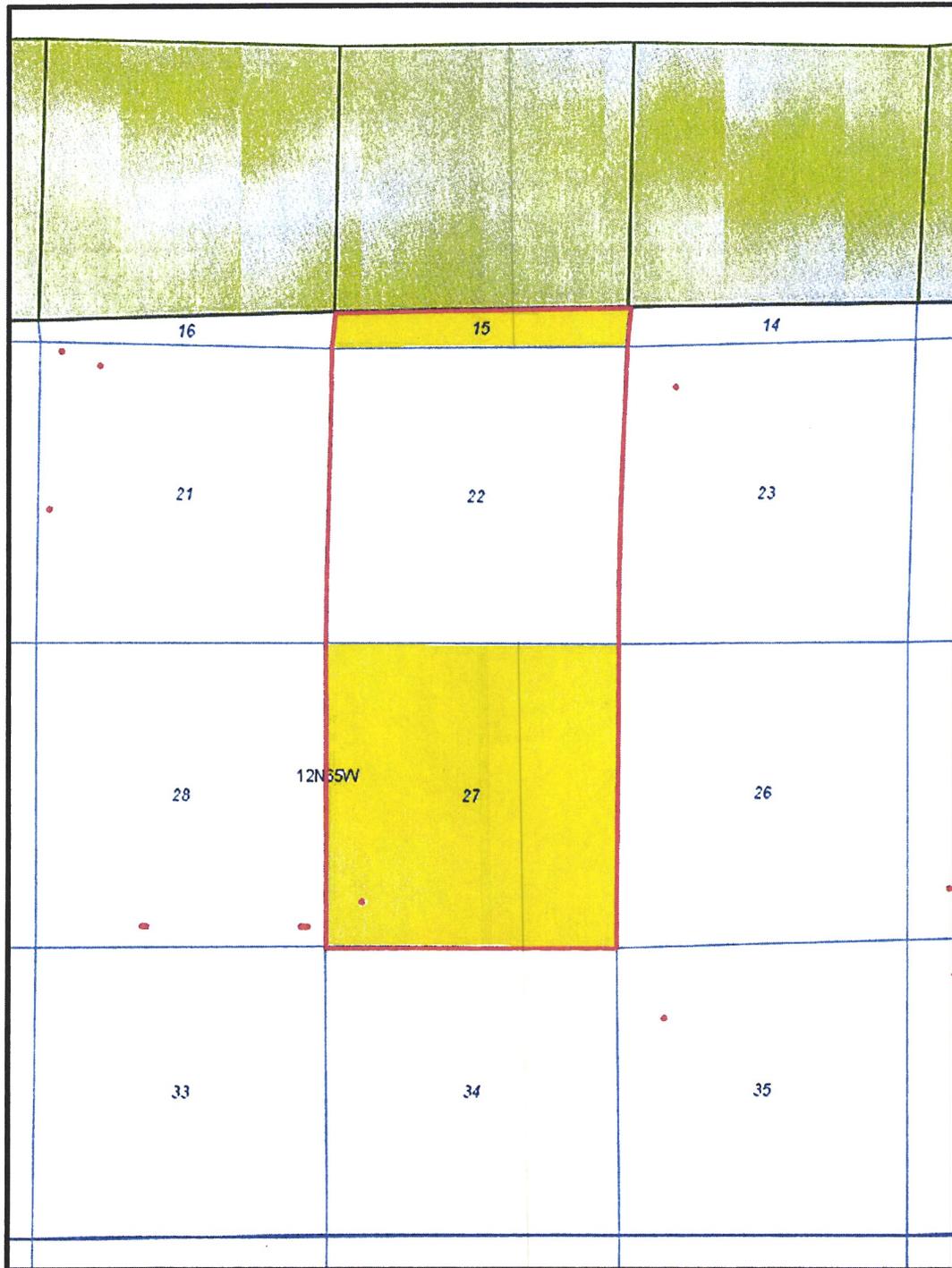
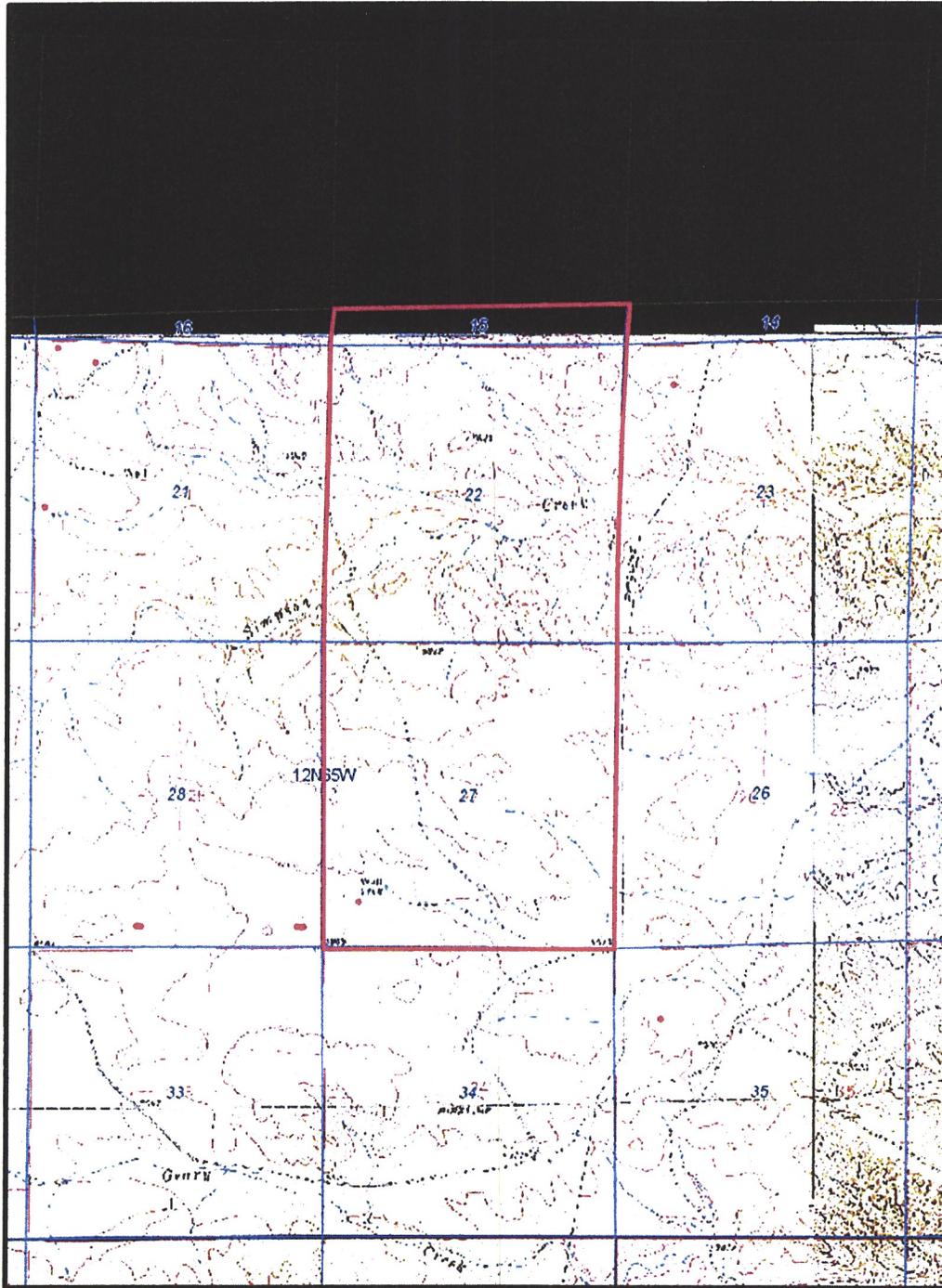
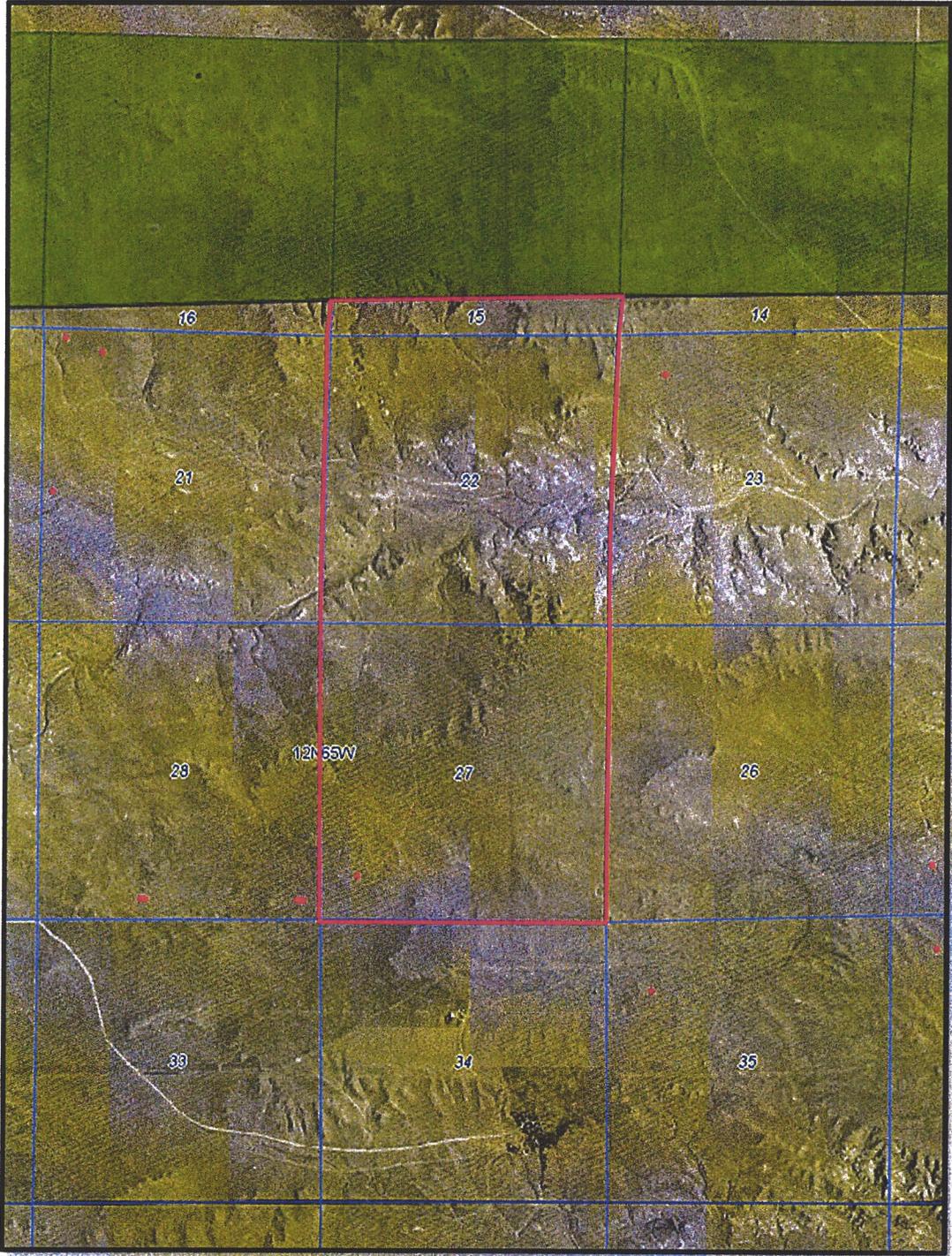


Exhibit L-2
Topographic Map²



² The dark green areas of the map cover lands within the State of Wyoming. The black areas of the map cover lands for which the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's GIS website apparently does not have topographic data.

Exhibit L-3
Aerial Map³



³ The green shaded areas of the map cover lands within the State of Wyoming.



**Exhibit L-4
Interested Parties**

**Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202**

**Gadeco, LLC
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Denver, CO 80237**

**Tom Schreiner, Energy Liaison
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Northeast Region Office
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216**

**Tom Parko
Weld County
1555 North 17th Street
Greeley, CO 80631**

**U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215**

**Kent Kuster
Oil & Gas Consultant Coordinator
Colorado Department of
Public Health & Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530**



Geologic Testimony – Thomas A. Berkman

Cause No. 535; Docket Nos. 150400192, 150500252, 150500255, 1050500267,
150500268, and 150500270

Spacing and Increased Density Applications
Codell and Niobrara Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

May 18 & 19, 2015 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Tom Berkman, and I am currently employed as a Senior Project Advisor for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC ("Applicant"). I graduated from Colorado College in Colorado Springs with B.A. Degree in Geology, and from Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR with an M.S. in Geoscience. I have over 27 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the verified applications (the "Applications") described below and filed herein.

In support of Applicant's Applications and my sworn testimony herein, I am submitting five (5) exhibits. This testimony and exhibits provide the supporting basis for approval of the Applicant's request for orders to, among other things, (1) establish approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units¹ for the below-described lands, and authorize the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (2) authorize an additional five (5) horizontal wells for a total of six (6) horizontal wells in an existing drilling and spacing units established for production from the Codell Formation, for the below-described lands:

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1,349 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 150400192)

Exhibit G-1

Exhibit G-1 is a Type Log of the Upper Cretaceous stratigraphy of the northern D-J Basin. The Niobrara Formation consists of 2 informal members, the Smokey Hill shale, and the Fort Hayes limestone, which directly overlies the Codell. The Pierre Shale overlies the Niobrara. The Carlisle shale is present below the Codell sandstone.

Exhibit G-2

Exhibit G-2 is a structure map on the top of the Codell/base Niobrara showing the proposed drilling and spacing units. The map shows the structure dipping gently to the west at approximately 50 ft / mile across the proposed units.

Exhibit G-3

Exhibit G-3 is a net pay isopach map of the Codell sandstone. Thickness of the Codell ranges from 16 ft in the south part of the map to approximately 20 ft along the Colorado – Wyoming border.

Exhibit G-4

Exhibit G-4 is a net pay isopach map of the Niobrara shale. Thickness of the Niobrara net pay ranges from less than 135 ft in the west to approximately 140 ft along the east portion of the map.

Exhibit G-5

Exhibit G-5 is a west to east stratigraphic cross-section across the proposed drilling and spacing units, hung on the top of the Codell sandstone. It is evident that the Codell sandstone and Niobrara shale exists under the Application Lands.

Conclusions

The Codell sandstone consists of a very fine-grained laminated sandstone, interbedded with bioturbated sands and silts which were deposited in a marine setting during the Cretaceous Western Interior Seaway. This tight sandstone has been producing oil and gas in the DJ Basin for dozens of years, and exists under all of the drilling and spacing units proposed in this Application.

The Niobrara consists of 2 informal members, the Smoky Hill shale member and the Fort Hayes limestone member, deposited during a major marine transgression in the Cretaceous Western Interior Seaway. The Niobrara is a self-sourced resource play that is present throughout much of the Rocky Mountain region.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

Dated 27 of April, 2015.

Thomas A. Berkman

Thomas A. Berkman
Sr. Project Geological Advisor
Anadarko Petroleum

VERIFICATION

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

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th of April, 2015,
by Thomas A. Berkman, Sr. Project Geological Advisor for Anadarko Petroleum

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 9/21/2015



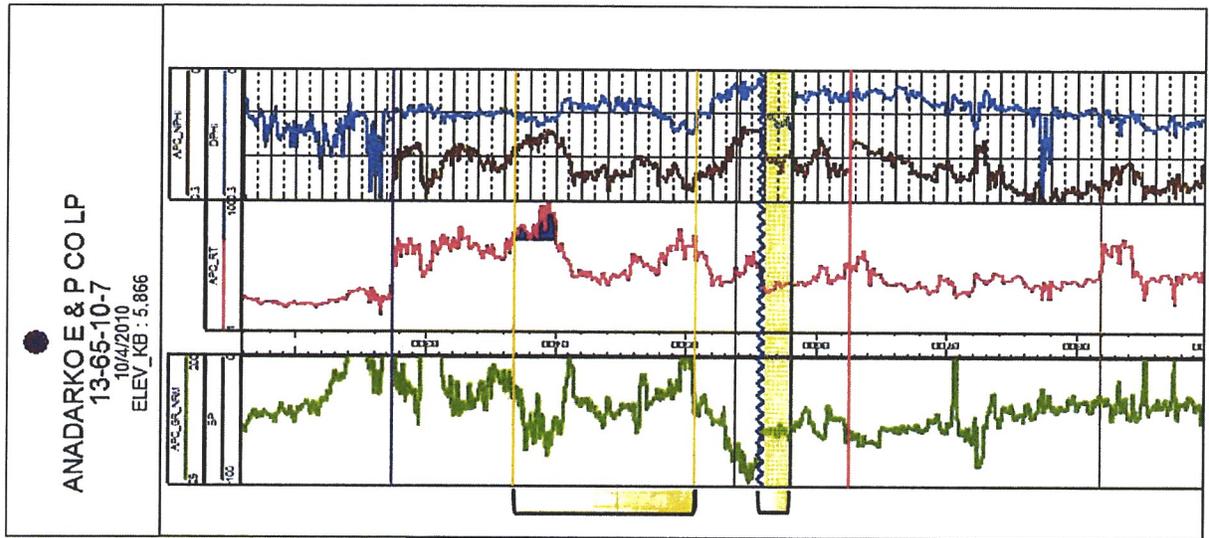
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Upper Cretaceous Type Log
Northern DJ Basin

Exhibit G-1 Dockets:

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Upper Cretaceous

Niobrara

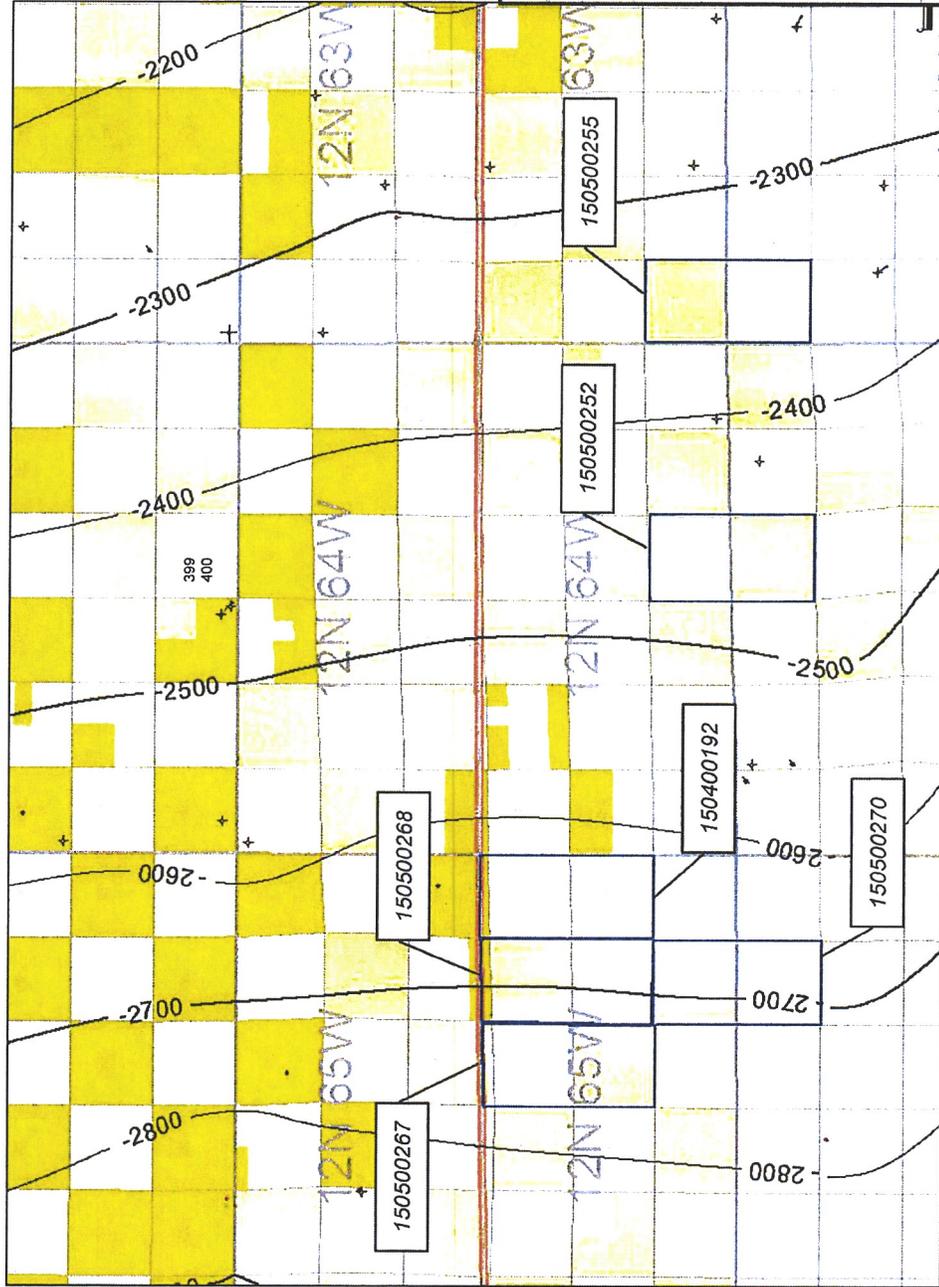
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Top Codell (Base Niobrara) Structure Map (ss)

Exhibit G-2 Dockets:

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Proposed Spacing Units

Anadarko Petroleum

Northern DJ Basin
 Top Codell Structure Map
 Codell & Niobrara DSU Applications

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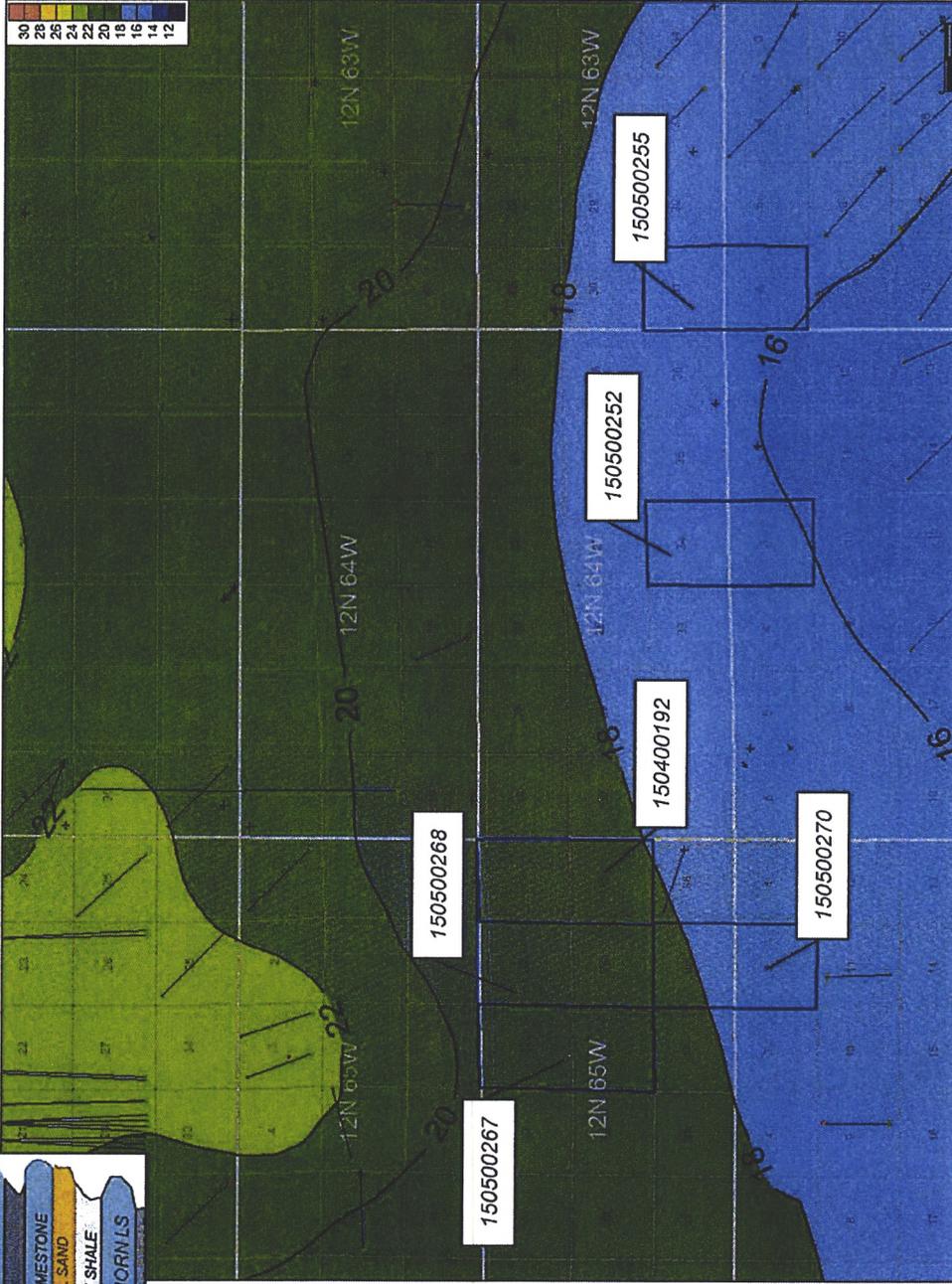
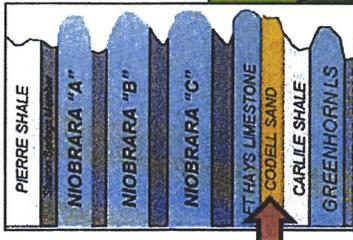
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Codell Net Pay Isopach Map (ft)

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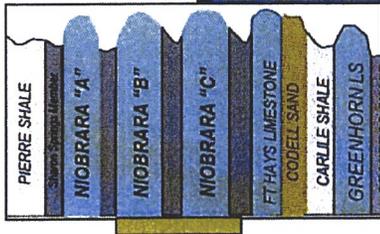
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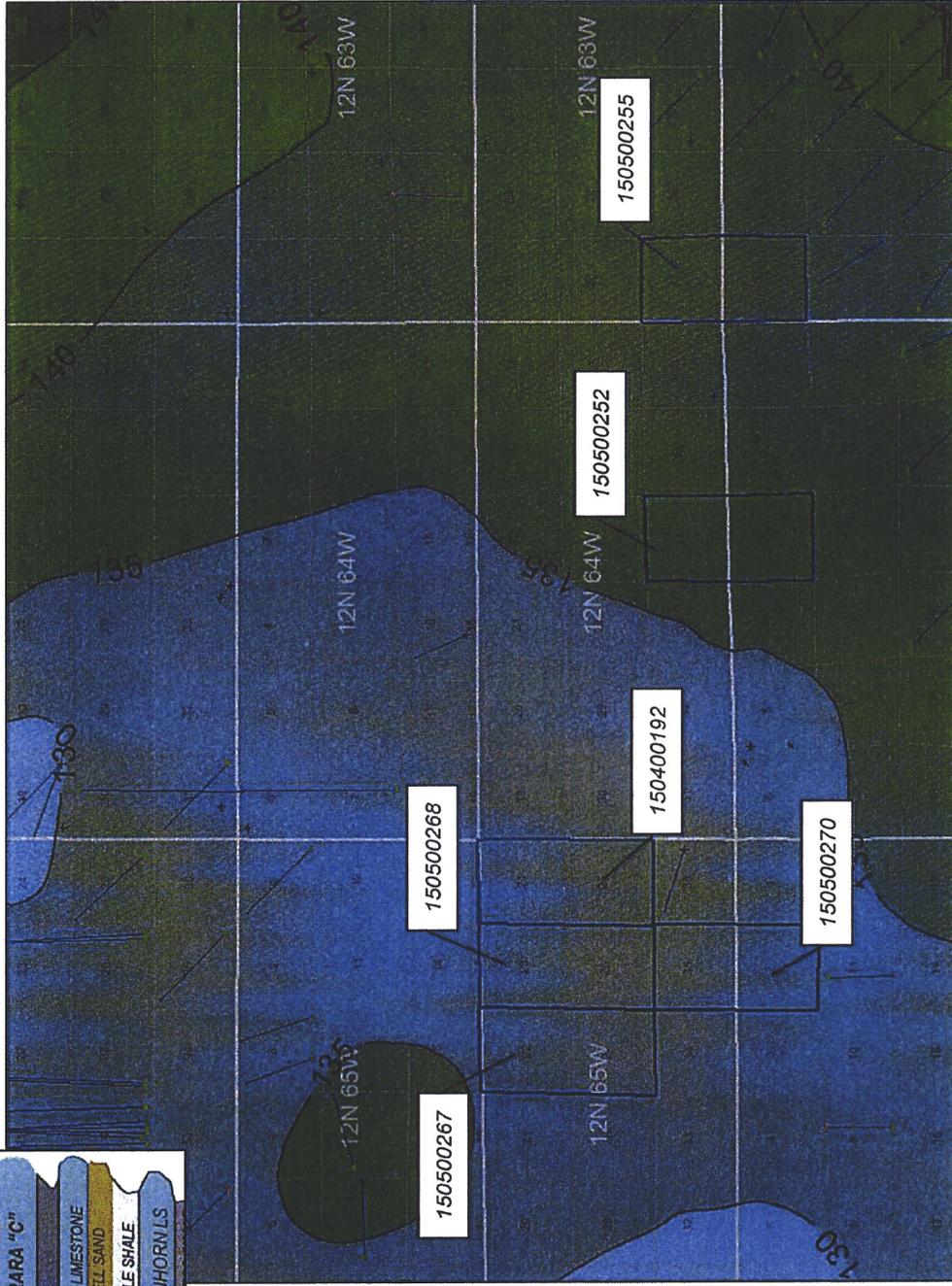


Niobrara Net Pay Isopach Map (ft)

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Proposed Spacing Units



Anadarko Petroleum

Laramie County

Niobrara Net Pay Isopach Map
Codell & Niobrara Spacing Applications

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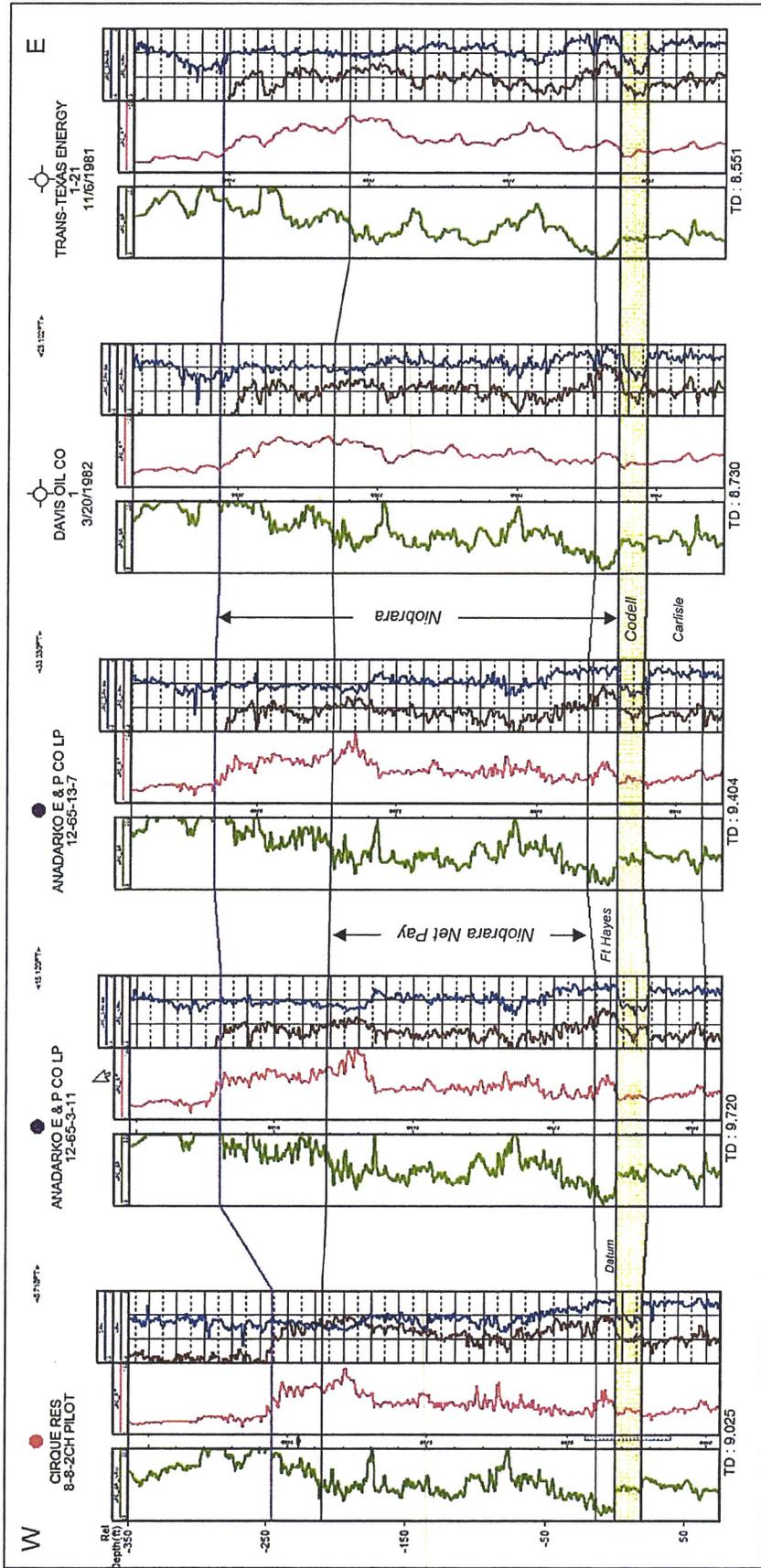
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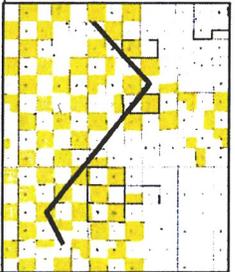
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Exhibit G-5 Dockets:

Codell - Niobrara Stratigraphic Cross Section



Location Map



Engineering Testimony – Emily Boecking
Cause No. 535; Docket Nos. 150400192, 150500252, 150500255, 1050500267,
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May 2015 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Emily Boecking, and I am currently employed as a Reservoir Engineer for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC ("Applicant"). I graduated from Duke University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. I have over 7 years of experience in the oil and gas industry of which 5 years have been spent as a reservoir engineer. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the verified applications (the "Applications") described below and filed herein.

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Exhibit E-1: Codell Drainage Area Calculation:

Exhibit No. E-1 is a table showing reservoir drainage area calculations for currently producing offsetting wells in the Northern DJ Basin closest to the proposed unit. Wells included in this table are producing from the Codell formation with production for 5 months or more and have horizontal completed lateral lengths ranging from 8,500'- 9,600'.

Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis:

Exhibit No. E-2 shows the decline curves used to extrapolate estimated ultimate recovery for use in the drainage area calculations for the Codell.

Exhibit E-3: Niobrara Drainage Area and Joshi Effective Vertical Drainage Radii:

Exhibit No. E-3 is a table showing reservoir drainage area calculations and Joshi effective vertical drainage radii for currently producing offsetting wells in the Northern DJ Basin closest to the proposed unit. Wells included in this table are producing from the Niobrara formation with production for 12 months or more and have horizontal completed lateral lengths ranging from 3,400- 5,800.

Exhibit E-4: Estimated Drainage for Proposed 9,000' Niobrara Horizontal Well:

Exhibit No. E-4 shows the horizontal well drainage area calculation for a well with a 9,000' completed lateral length producing from the Niobrara using the Joshi method.

Exhibit E-5: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis:

Exhibit No. E-5 shows the decline curves used to extrapolate estimated ultimate recovery for use in the drainage area and Joshi effective vertical drainage radii calculations for the Niobrara.

Testimony and Conclusions

Based on the preceding engineering analysis, the calculated drainage for wells listed on Exhibit E-1 ranges from 94 acres to 286 acres, with an average of 163 acres for the Codell Formation with 8,500'-9,600' laterals. Further, the calculated Joshi effective vertical drainage radii for wells listed on Exhibit E-3 ranges from 106 to 601 feet, with an average of 315 feet for the Niobrara Formation with 3,400'- 5,800' laterals. The estimated horizontal drainage area for a 9,000 lateral length well in the Niobrara Formation is calculated to be 137 acres.

Based on this analysis it is recommended that the Commission approve the above-referenced applications requesting approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for the above-described lands for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and authorize the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the units. Further, it is my recommendation that the Commission authorize the drilling of five (5) additional horizontal wells, for a total of six (6) horizontal wells, for existing drilling and spacing units established for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation for the above-described lands. In so doing, the development of the above-described lands will promote efficient drainage from the Niobrara and Codell Formations, protect correlative rights, and avoid waste of the resource.

Affirmation

The matters described herein were all conducted under my direction and control. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct, and accurate.

DATED this 27 day of April, 2015.



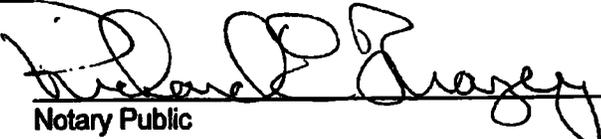
Emily Boecking, Reservoir Engineer
Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC

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

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of April, 2015, by Emily Boecking, Reservoir Engineer for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 8/1/17



Notary Public

**RICHARD E. FRAZEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 19974013812
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08/01/2017**

Exhibit E-1: Codell Drainage Area Calculation

Codell Horizontal Well Drainage Area Calculation

API No	Lease	Well No	Reservoir	Operator	Section	Township	Range	EUR Oil (bbbl)	Completed Interval	Average Porosity (phi, %)	Water Saturation (Sw, %)	Thickness (h, ft)	Drainage Area (acres)
49021210120000	JUBILEE	103-0433H	Codell	Resources EOG	4	13 N	65 W	170,560	9,313	12	50	24	220
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49021210150000	WINDY POLE	504-1806H	Codell	Resources EOG	18	13 N	64 W	108,173	9,116	12	53	22	147
49021211280000	CREEK	525-2413H	Codell	Resources EOG	24	15 N	65 W	86,015	9,887	12	57	30	112
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Average Drainage Area: 163 Acres

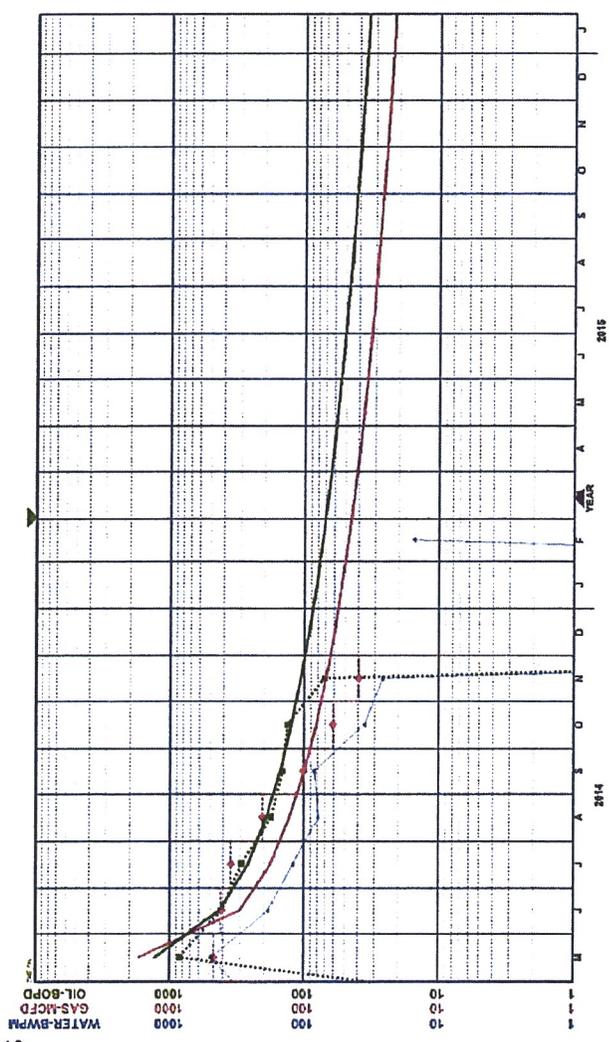
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$$B_0 = 1.4$$

$$R_F = 18\%$$

Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 586-1705H
 4902121060000
 Codell
 EOG Resources
 17 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 63,850
 EUR Oil (BO) 125,086



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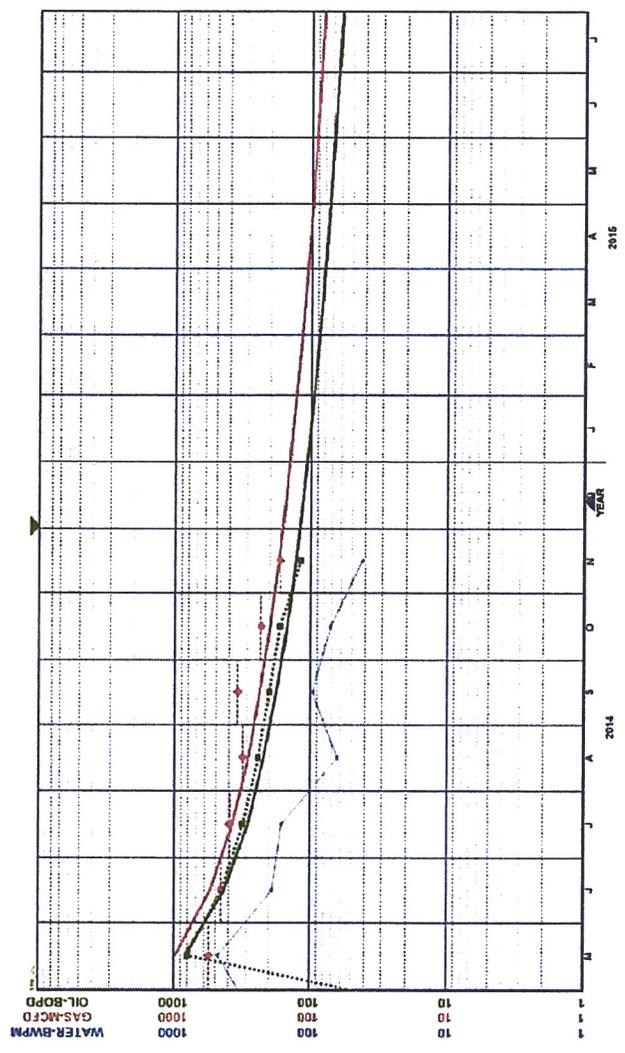
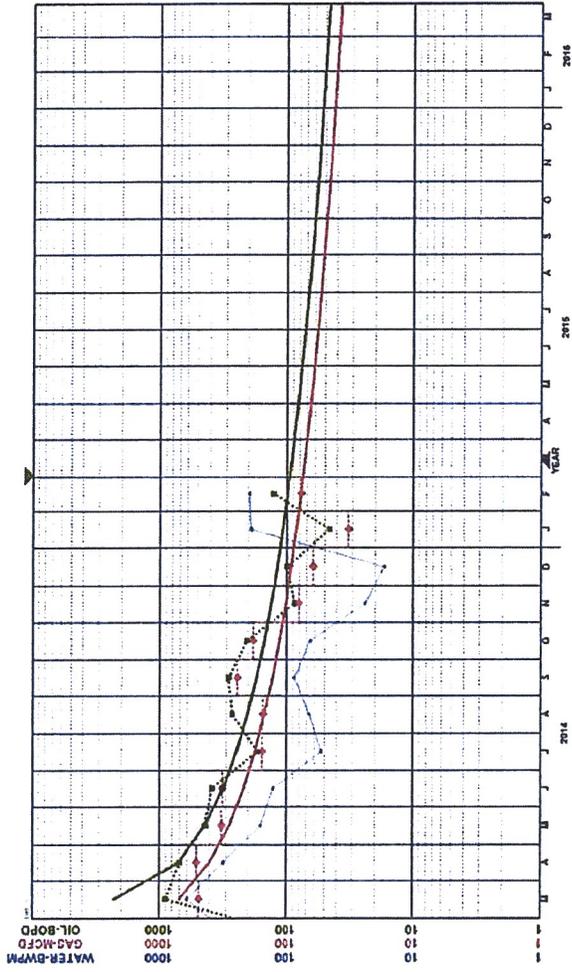


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

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 Cum Oil (BO) 115,259
 EUR Oil (BO) 216,748



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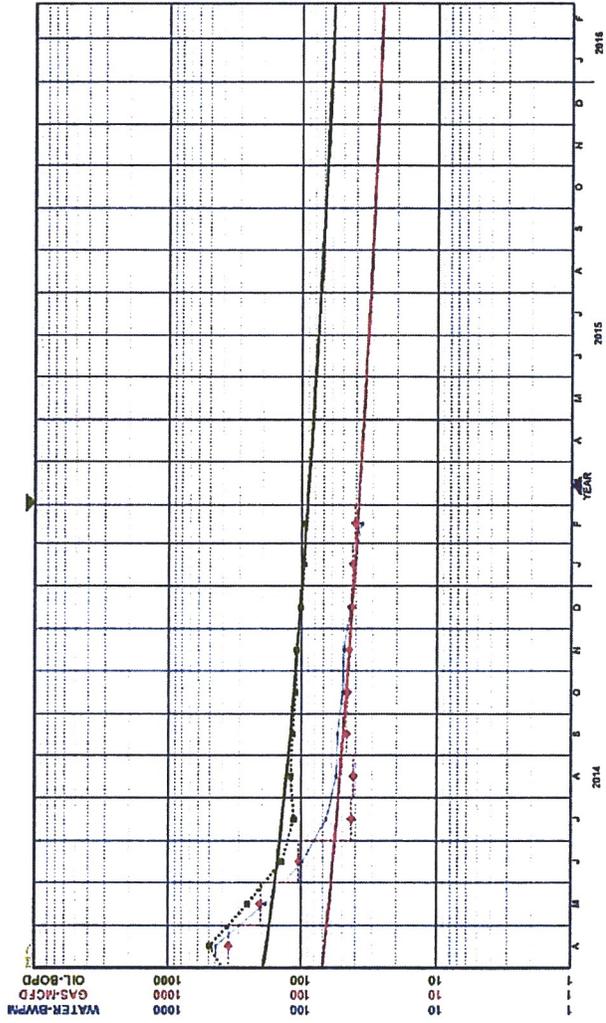
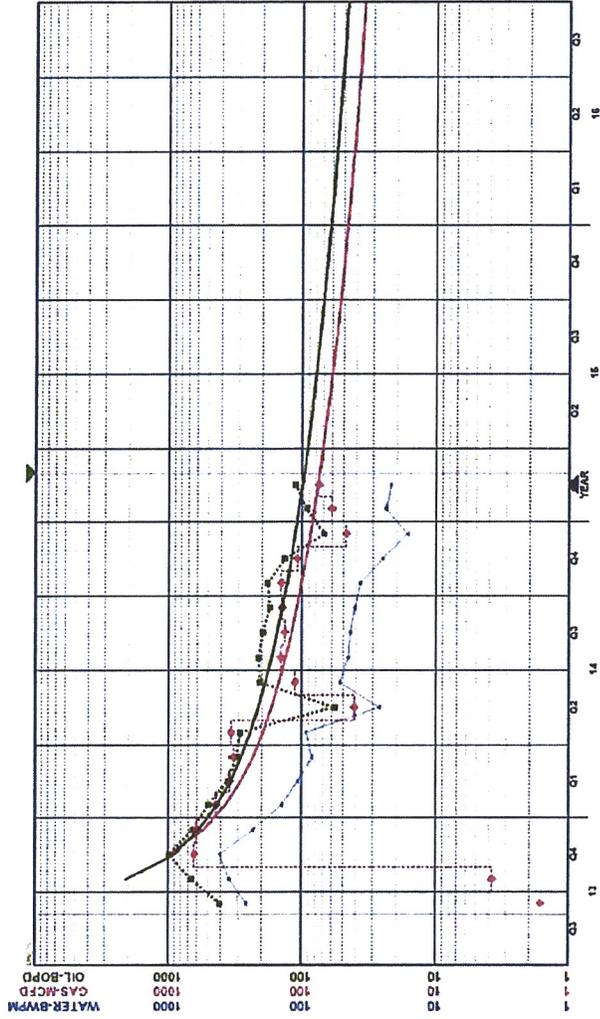


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

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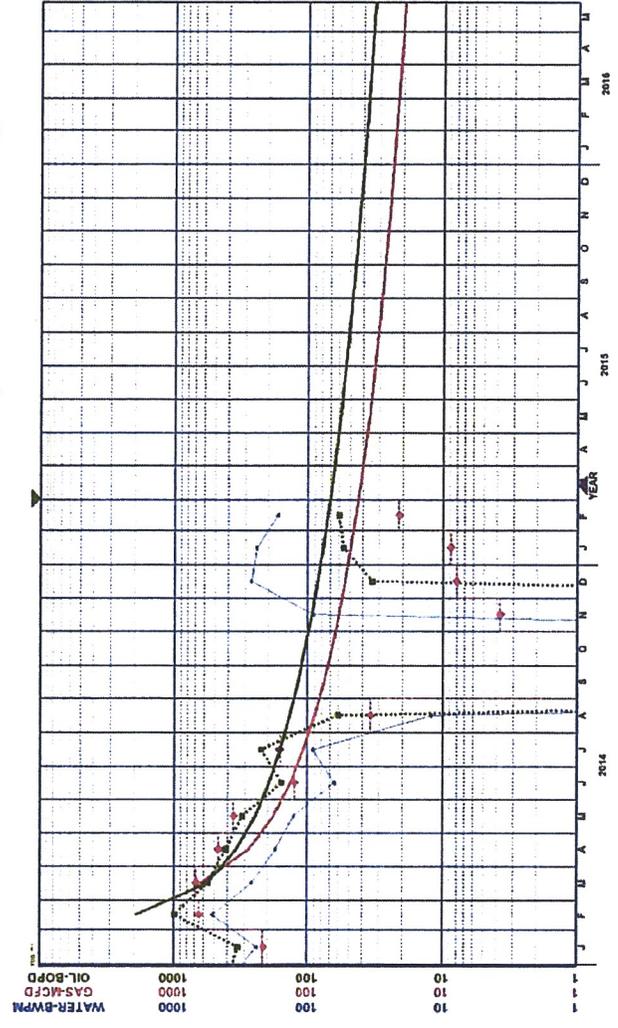
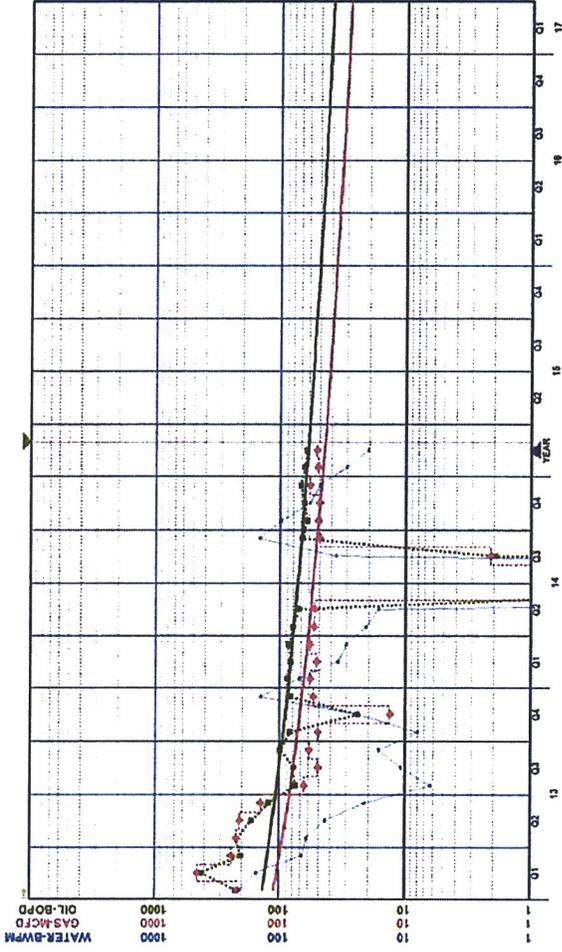


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

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 Cum Oil (BO) 79,064
 EUR Oil (BO) 228,755



Pole Creek 525-2413H
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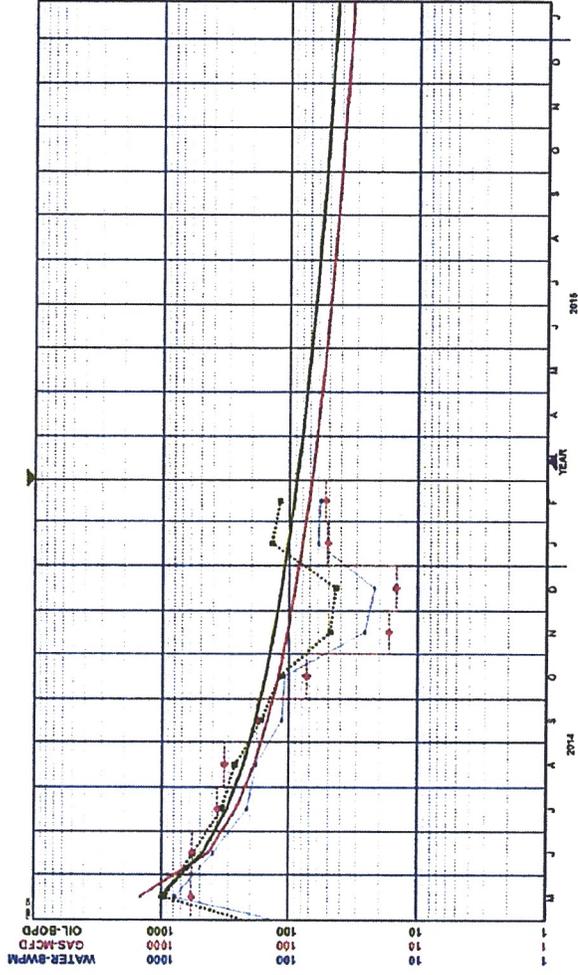
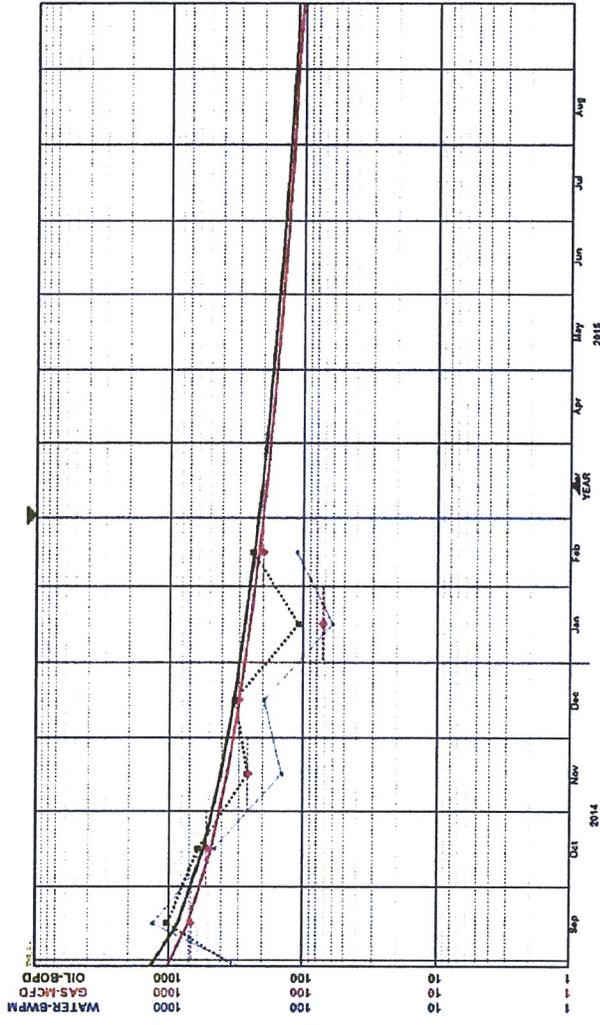


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 555-1034H
 49021210850000
 Codell
 EOG Resources
 10 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

81,152
 251,971



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 Codell
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 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

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 284,305

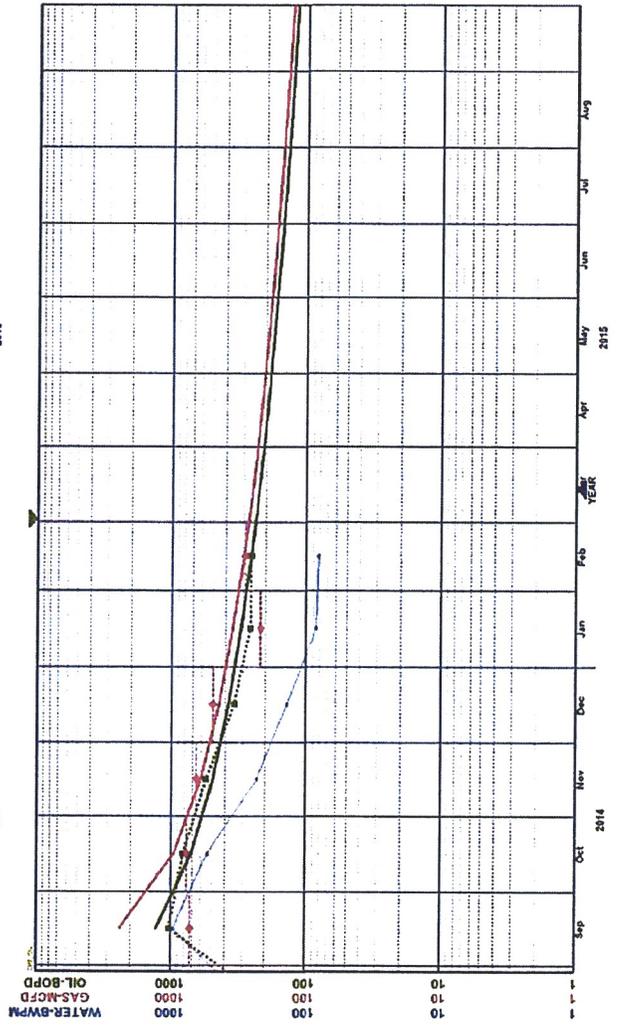


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 554-1034H

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Codell

EOG Resources

10 13N 65W

Cum Oil (BO)

EUR Oil (BO)

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216,834

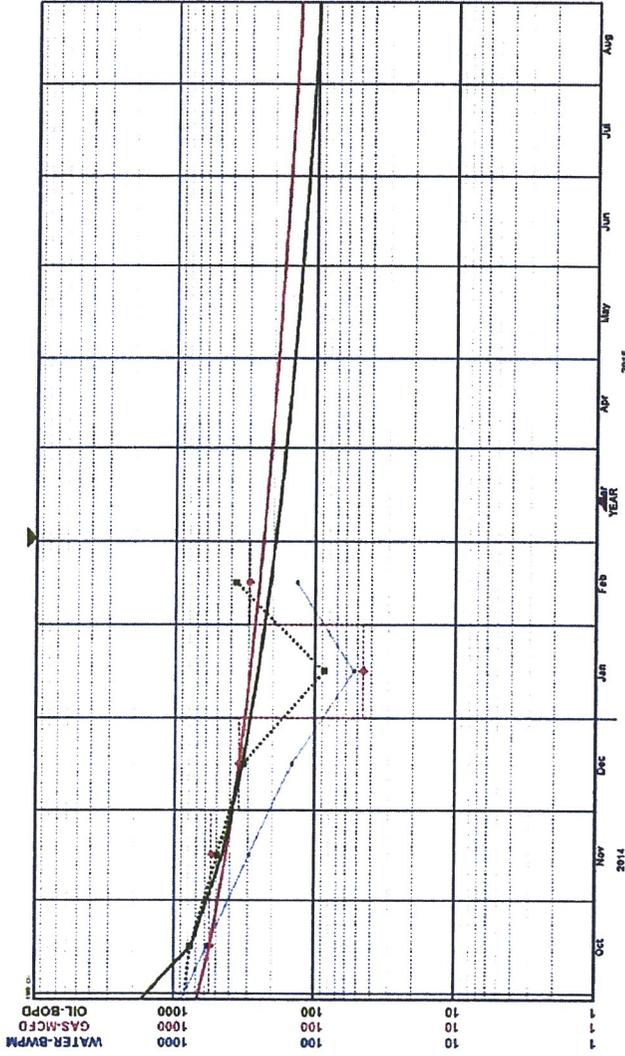
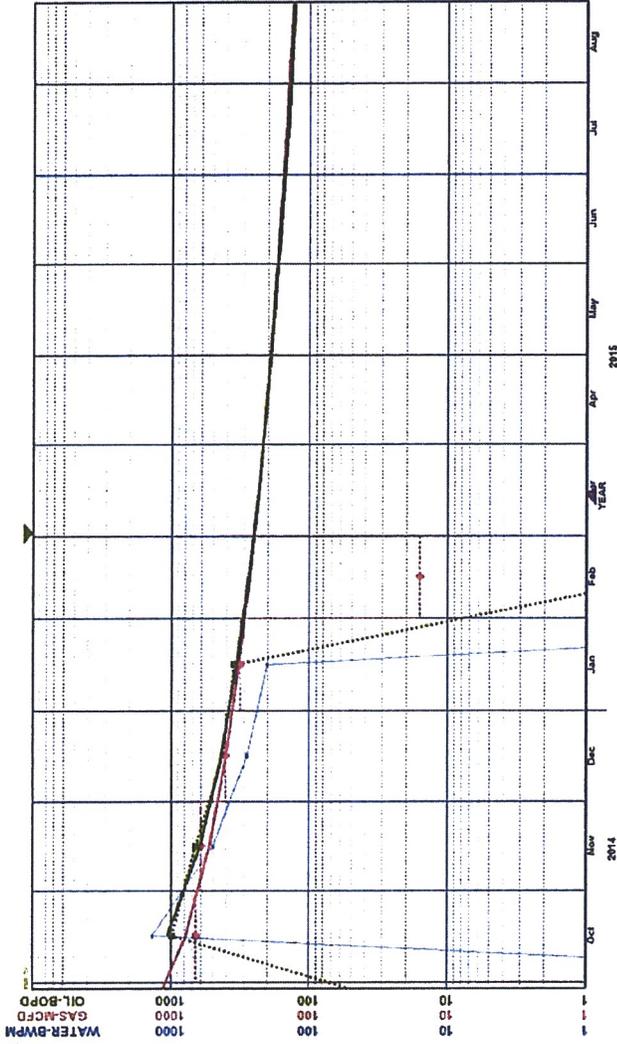


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 Codell
 EOG Resources
 22 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 74,618
 EUR Oil (BO) 246,307



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 EUR Oil (BO) 402,429

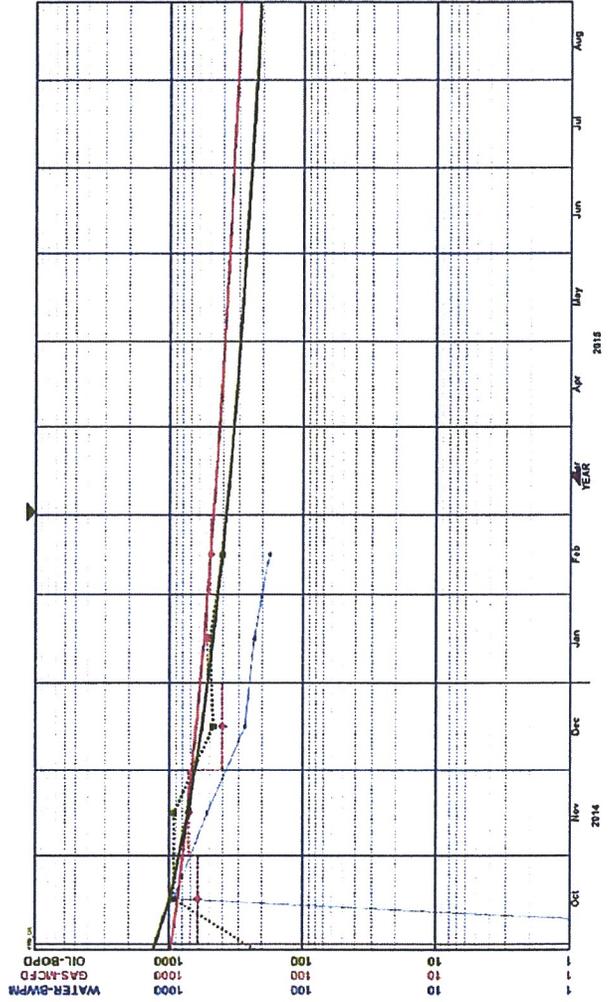
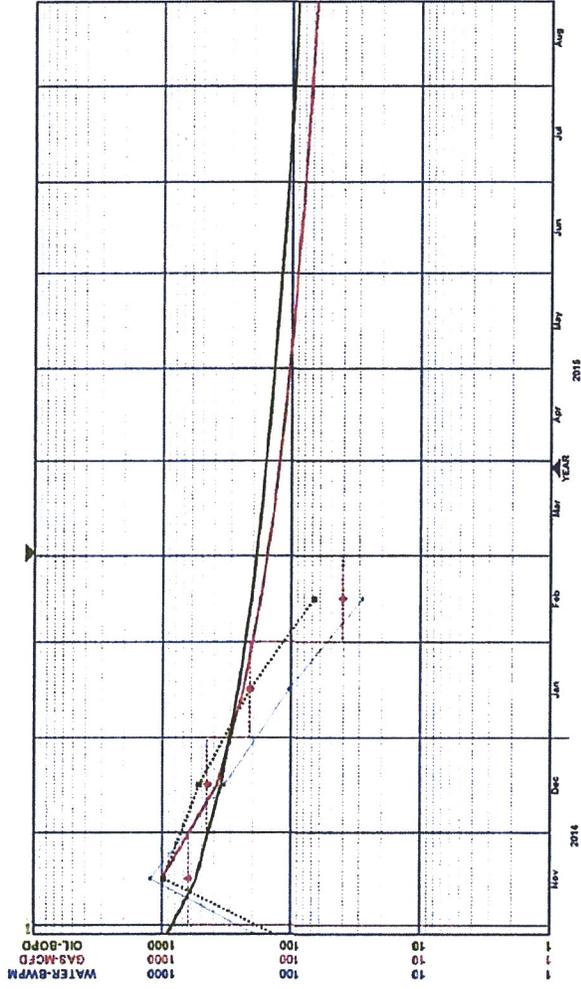


Exhibit E-2: Codell Decline Curve Analysis

Windy 509-1806H
 49021212270000
 Codell
 EOG Resources
 18 13N 64W
 Cum Oil (BO) 55,229
 EUR Oil (BO) 168,067



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 Codell
 EOG Resources
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 Cum Oil (BO) 75,706
 EUR Oil (BO) 262,619

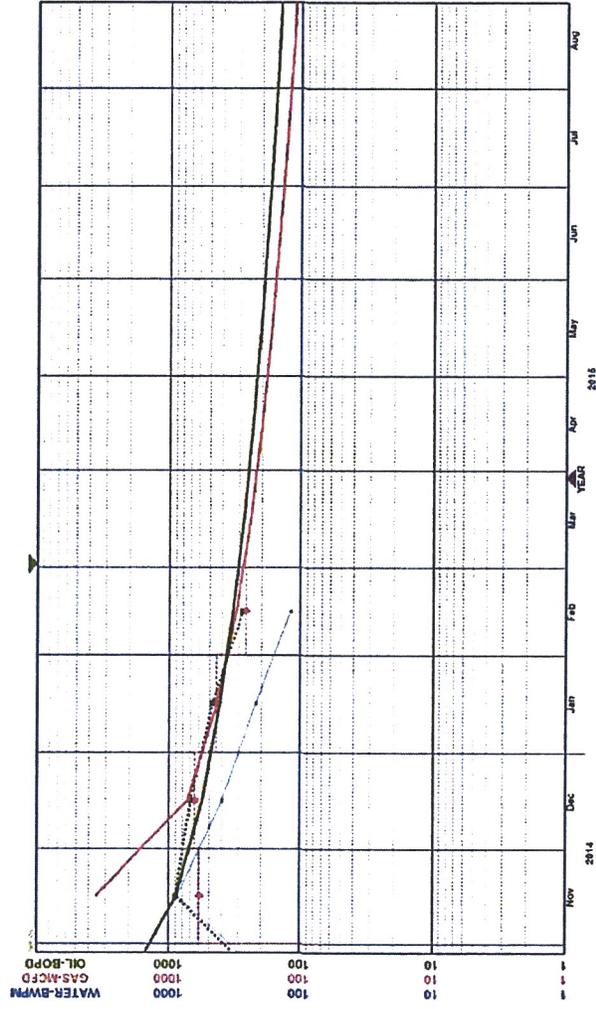


Exhibit E-3: Niobrara Drainage Area and Joshi Effective Vertical Drainage Radii

Niobrara Horizontal Well Drainage Area Calculation

API No	Lease	Well No	Reservoir	Operator	Section	Town	Cumulative	EUR, Oil	Completed	Average	Water	Thickness	Drainage Area	Joshi Effective
					ship	ship	Oil (bbl)	(bbl)	Interval	Porosity	Saturation	(h, ft)	(acres)	Vertical Drainage
										(pb, %)	(Sw, %)			Radius (feet)
49021206490000	ATCHISON	13-65-35-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	3513 N	25,264	33,450	5,713	10	45	133	29	106
49021206500000	ATCHISON	12-65-13-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	1312 N	26,852	34,756	3,851	10	45	134	29	156
49021207500000	PATRIDT	1-19H	Niobrara	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED		1914 N	24,314	34,345	4,216	9	45	146	28	137
49021206810000	ATCHISON	12-65-1-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	112 N	39,810	48,466	5,748	10	45	134	41	150
49021206530000	STATE	13-64-16-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	1613 N	40,452	56,086	5,480	10	45	136	47	179
49021207610000	MARLIN	12-65-3-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	312 N	50,782	61,678	4,203	10	45	134	49	233
49021206520000	SHATTO	13-65-10-4H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	1013 N	58,512	75,533	5,225	10	45	132	62	241
49021208720000	JUBILEE	69-04H	Niobrara	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED		413 N	74,716	96,003	3,540	10	45	136	77	401
49021209810000	BKG SANDY	7-33H	Niobrara	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED		3314 N	51,968	129,285	3,541	10	45	136	104	522
49021207560000	MARLIN	12-65-3-2H	Niobrara	ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED	PRTNR	312 N	91,596	133,860	4,407	10	45	134	109	461
49021209800000	JUBILEE	30-07H	Niobrara	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED		713 N	67,347	161,148	3,836	10	45	133	130	595
49021208750000	WINDY	01-18H	Niobrara	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED		1813 N	76,552	135,612	3,401	9	45	132	120	601
AVERAGE														
							83,352	4,430	10	45	135	69	315	

$$\text{Drainage area equation: } Area = \frac{EUR * B_0}{7758 * h * phi * (1 - S_w) * R_F}$$

$$B_0 = 1.4$$

$$R_F = 3\%$$

Exhibit E-4: Estimated Drainage for Proposed 9000' Niobrara Horizontal Well

Horizontal Well Drainage Area
Joshi Method

r = effective drainage radius from vertical well, ft

L = lateral length, ft

A = drainage area for horizontal well

$$A = \frac{\pi r^2 + 2r \cdot L}{43560}$$

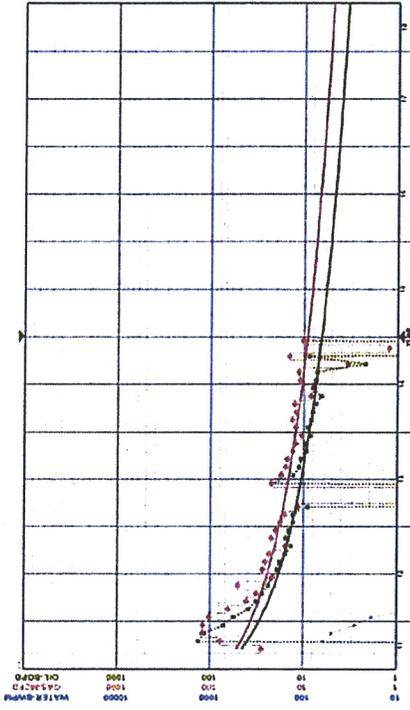
$$r = 315 \text{ ft}$$

$$L = 9,000 \text{ ft}$$

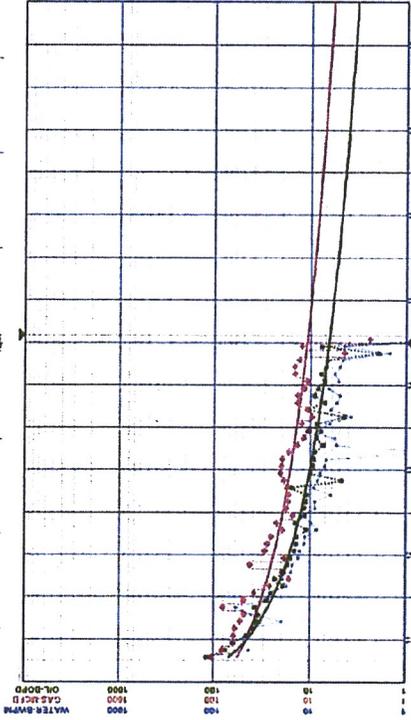
$$A = 137 \text{ acres}$$

Exhibit E-5: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

ATCHISON 13-65-35-4H
 49021206490000
 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 35 13 N 65 W
 25,264
 33,450
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



ATCHISON 12-65-13-4H
 49021206650000
 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 13 12 N 65 W
 26,852
 34,756
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



PATRIOT 1-19H
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 Niobrara
 EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED
 19 14 N 64 W
 24,314
 34,345
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

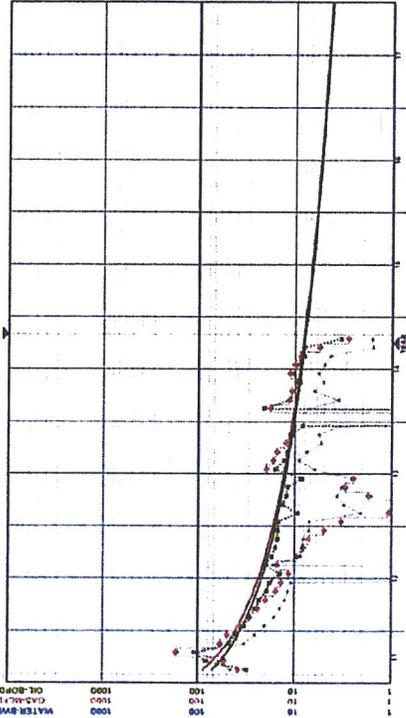
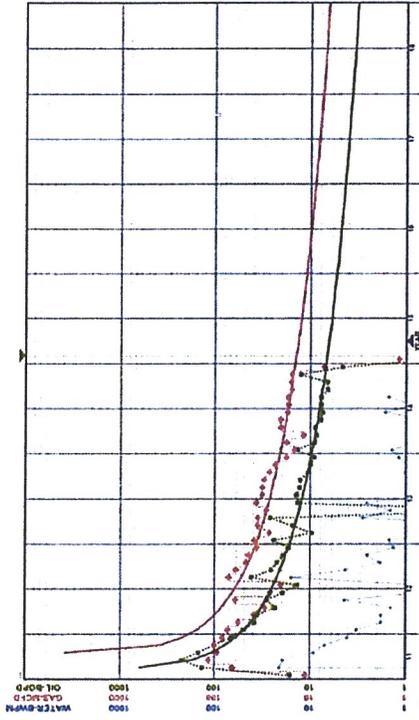
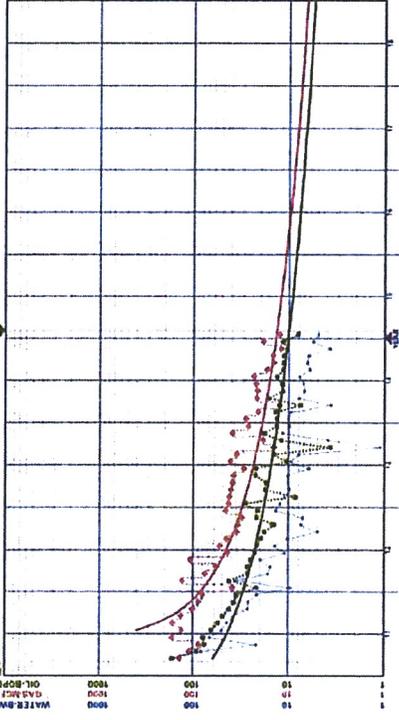


Exhibit E-5: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

ATCHISON 12-65-1-4H
 49021206810000
 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 1 12 N 65 W
 39,810
 48,466
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



STATE 13-64-16-4H
 49021206630000
 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 16 13 N 64 W
 40,452
 56,086
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



MARLIN 12-65-3-4H
 49021207610000
 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 3 12 N 65 W
 50,782
 61,678
 Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

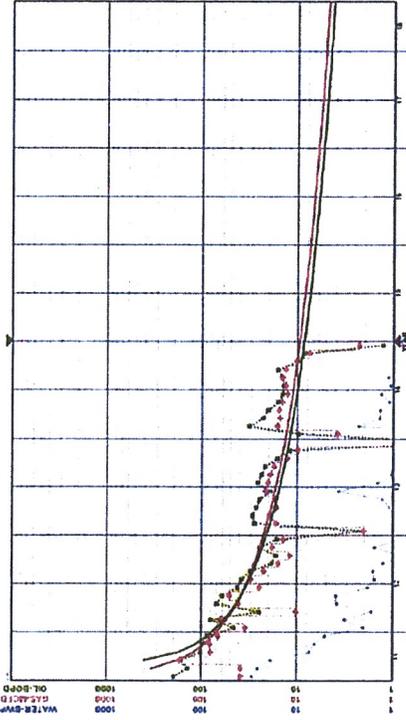
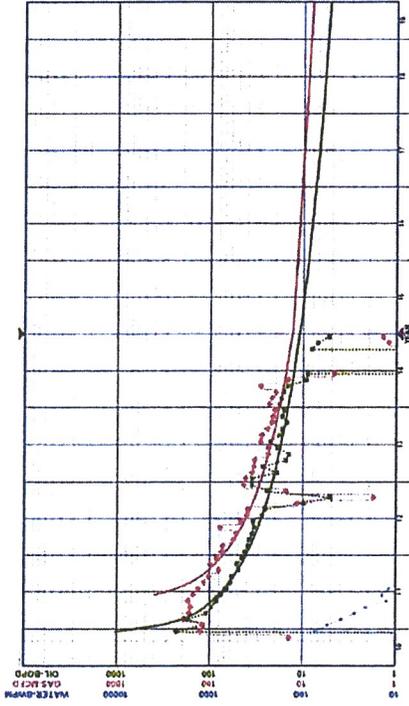


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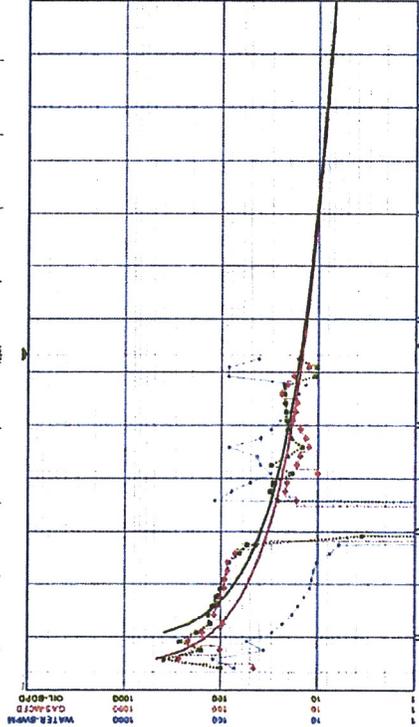
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 Niobrara
 ANADARKO E & P COMPANY LIMITED PARTNER
 10 13 N 65 W
 58,512
 75,533

Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



JUBILEE 69-04H
 49021208720000
 Niobrara
 EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED
 4 13 N 65 W
 74,716
 96,003

Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)



BIG SANDY 7-33H
 49021209810000
 Niobrara
 EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED
 33 14 N 65 W
 51,968
 129,285

Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

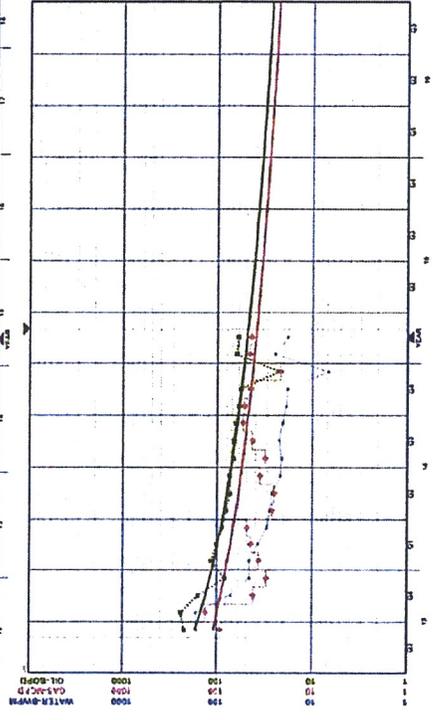


Exhibit E-5: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

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 Niobrara
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 91,596
 133,860

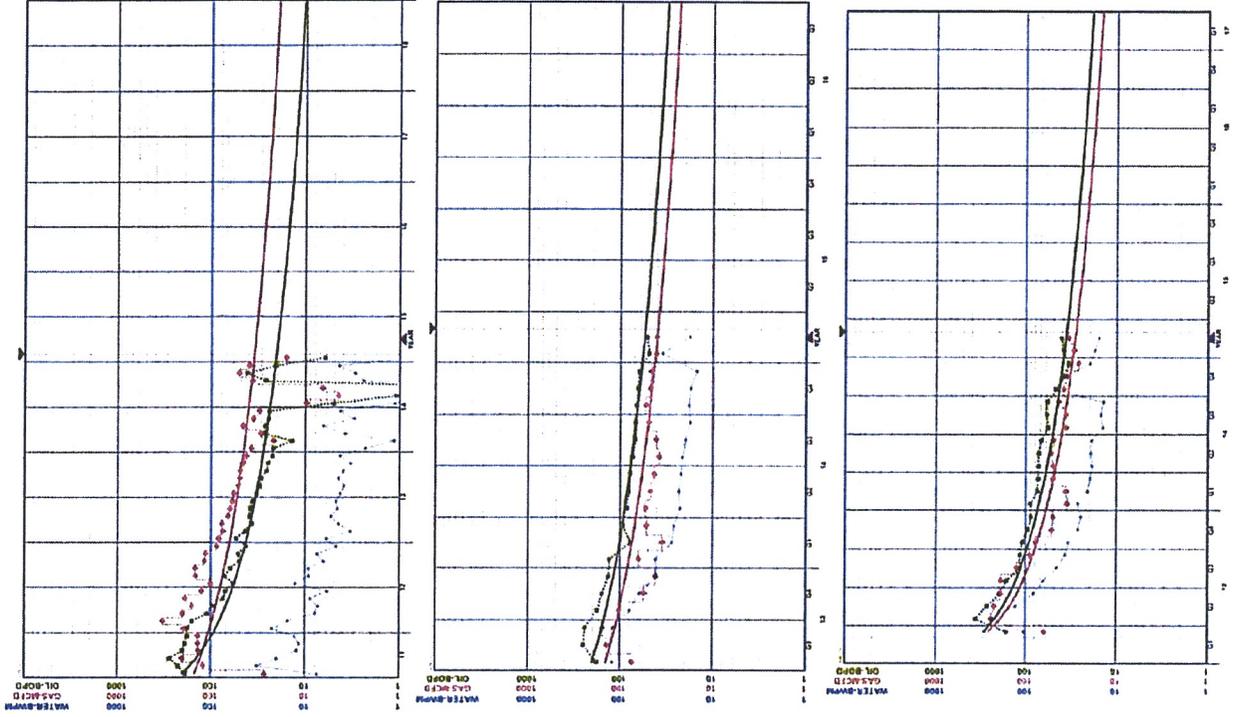
Cum Oil (BO)
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 7 13 N 65 W
 67,347
 161,148

Cum Oil (BO)
 EUR Oil (BO)

WINDY 01-18H
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 76,552

Cum Oil (BO)
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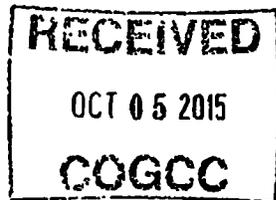
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BEFORE THE OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION) CAUSE NO. 535
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO)
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL) DOCKET NO. 151000562
AND NIOBRARA FORMATIONS, UNNAMED)
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION OF
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION WITHOUT A HEARING

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Operator No. 2800 ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests pursuant to Rule 511.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the Director to recommend approval of its August 27, 2015 verified application ("Application") and the supporting exhibits without a hearing.

Applicant requests that the above-captioned matter be approved based upon: (i) the merits of the Application, and (ii) Applicant's sworn written testimony verifying sufficient facts along with exhibits that adequately support the relief requested in the Application. To Applicant's information and belief, no protests were timely filed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that its request for a recommendation for approval of its Application without a hearing be granted.

DATED this 5 day of October, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC

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**ANADARKO
E&P ONSHORE
LLC**

Cause No. 535
Docket No. 151000562

Land Testimony – Jason Rayburn
Cause No. 535; Docket No. 151000562
Increased Density Application, Niobrara Formation
Hereford Field, Weld County, Colorado

October 2015 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Jason Rayburn, and I am currently employed as a Senior Landman for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC (“Applicant”). I graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Energy Management. I have over 8 years of experience in petroleum land management and administrative areas of the oil and gas business. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the August 21, 2015, verified application (the “Application”) filed herein.

On August 21, 2015, Applicant filed the verified Application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

A. Establish an approximate 1,262.83-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. and Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

B. Authorize the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells in the proposed drilling and spacing unit for production from the Niobrara Formation.

In support of Applicant's Application and my sworn testimony herein, I am submitting four (4) exhibits. This testimony and exhibits provide the supporting basis for approval of the Applicant's request for an order to: establish an approximate 1,262.83-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. and Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and authorize the drilling of up to seven (7) horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, for the following described lands:

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: All

Approximately 1,262.83-acres, more or less, Weld County, CO
 (“Application Lands”).

Exhibit L-1: Leasehold Ownership Map:

Exhibit L-1 is a map showing the location of the Application Lands and the leasehold ownership. The Application Lands consist of fee mineral interest. The

following parties own leasehold or unleased mineral interests in the Application Lands:

<u>INTEREST OWNER(S)</u>	<u>UNIT WI¹</u>
Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC	50.30%
Other working interest owners	<u>49.70%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%

Exhibit L-2: Topographic Map:

Exhibit L-2 is a topographical map of the Application Lands.

Exhibit L-3: Aerial Map:

Exhibit L-3 is an aerial map of the Application Lands.

Exhibit L-4: Interested Parties:

Attached as Exhibit L-4 is a list of interested parties within the Application Lands.

The Application will not result in a requirement for consultation with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment or Colorado Parks and Wildlife pursuant to 306.c.(1)B. or 306.d.(1)B.

As stated in the Application, some of the minerals underlying the proposed drilling and spacing unit are owned by the United States of America. As such, Applicant will seek a Communitization Agreement from the Bureau of Land Management upon approval of the proposed drilling and spacing unit.

Based on the examination of relevant contracts and records, the interested parties (owners within the proposed drilling and spacing unit) have been duly served with the Application and associated Notice of Hearing. Further, as of the date of this testimony, Anadarko has not received any notice of objection or protest to the Application.

¹ Interests are approximate.

Exhibit L-1
Leasehold Ownership Map

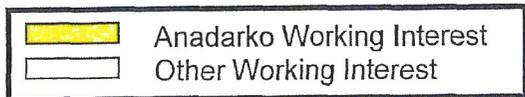
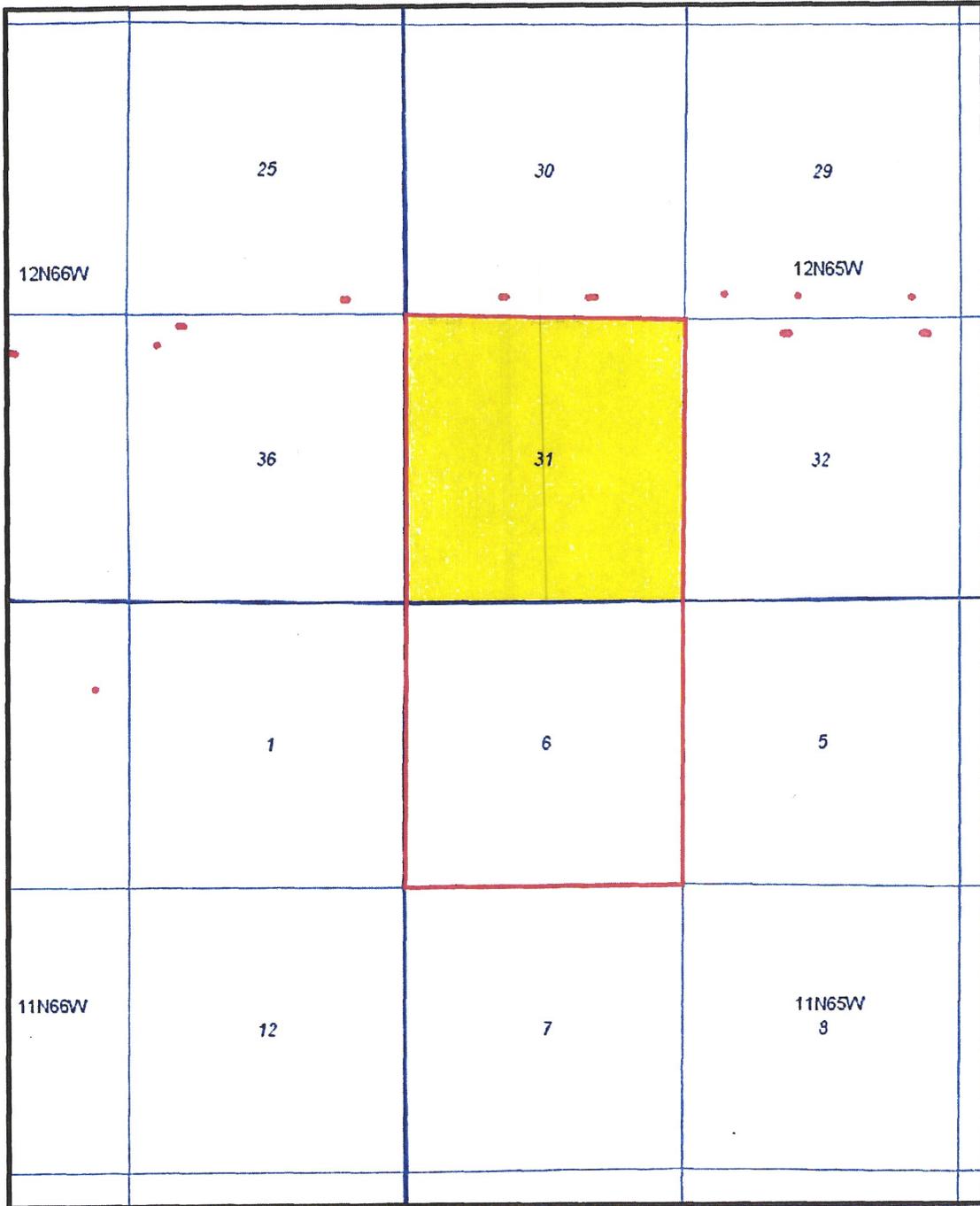


Exhibit L-2
Topographic Map

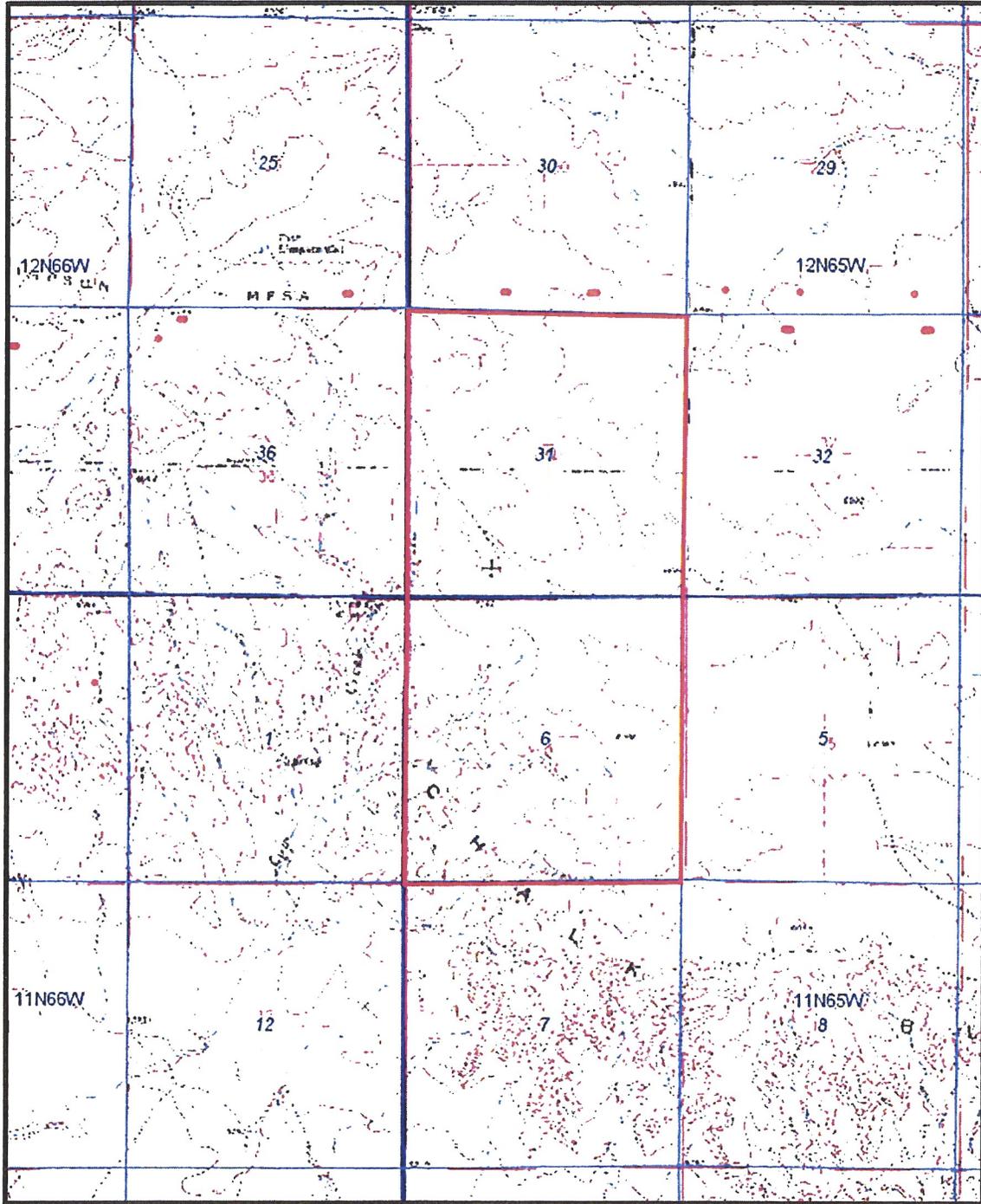


Exhibit L-3
Aerial Map

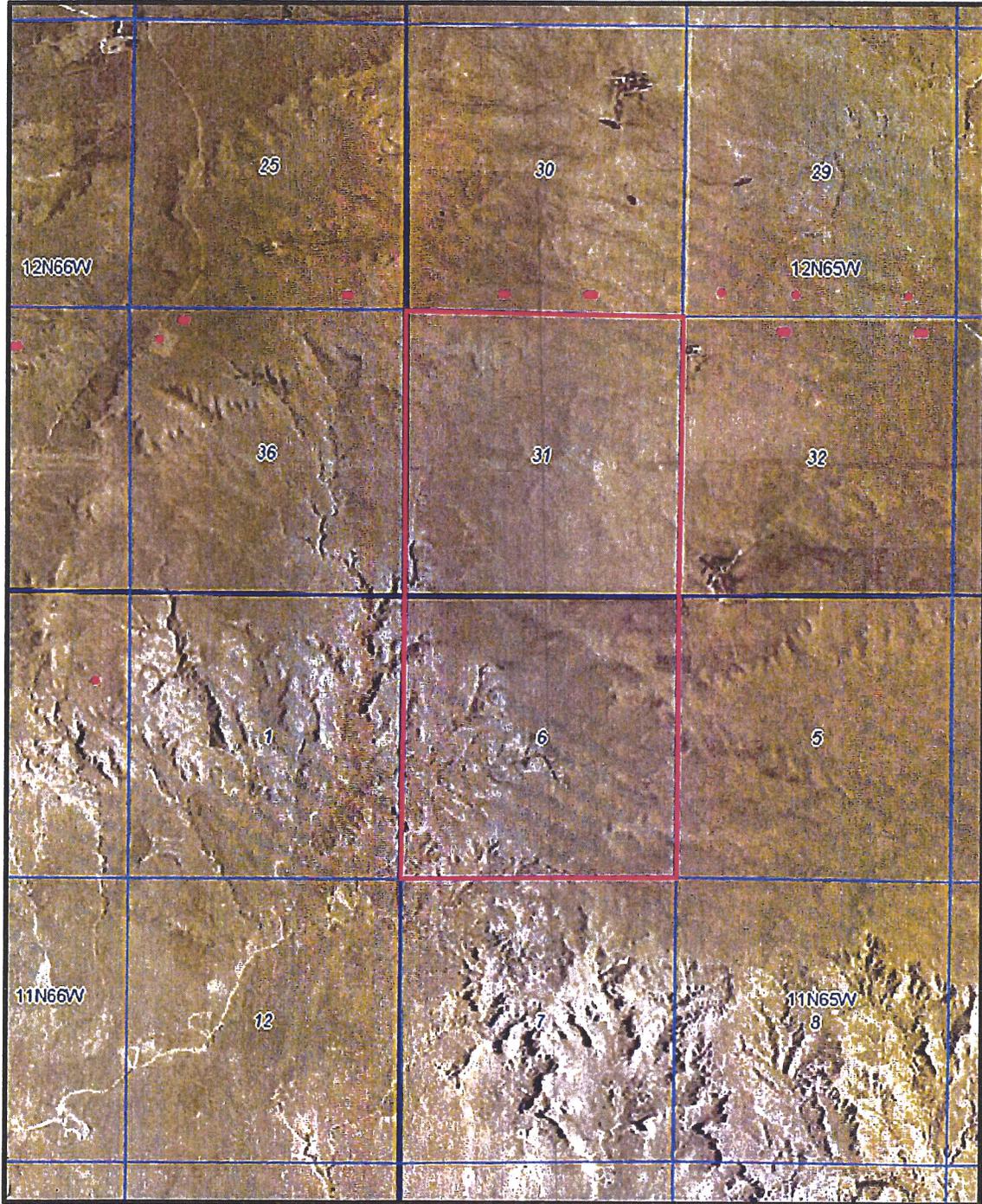




Exhibit L-4
Interested Parties

ABO Petroleum Corporation
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Artesia, NM 88210-2177

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Denver, CO 80202

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496

Cirque Brennsee, LLC
475 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

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Cheyenne, WY 82003

Elizabeth J. Cox as Personal Representative of the Estate
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Cheyenne, WY 82003

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Houston, TX 77210-4362

Estate of Elizabeth S. Cashman, deceased
Unknown
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Futura, LLC
9302 S. 83rd Ct.
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Hydrocarbon Minerals II, LLC
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Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Mariemont Properties, Inc
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Dallas, TX 75225

Midland Trust
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MYCO Industries, Inc.
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Artesia, NM 88210-2177

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Denver, CO 80202

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Department of Planning Services
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Greeley, CO 80631

Bureau of Land Management
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Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093



**Exhibit L-4
Interested Parties**

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Carol Ann Strukel
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Etchpare, Llc
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And Wife**
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Nunn, Co 80648

Steven Layne Pursley
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Scottsdale, Az 85250

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El Paso, Tx 79902

Wadad Harlow Cashman
4305 Okeegge Dr.
El Paso, Tx 79902

**Junior F. Stephan, And Loreen Stephan, Husband
And Wife**
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Cheyenne, Wy 82003



Geologic Testimony – Thomas A. Berkman

**Cause No. 535; Docket Nos. 151000628, 151000561, & 151000562
Spacing and Setback Applications
Niobrara Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado**

October 26th & 27th, 2015 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Hearing

My name is Tom Berkman, and I am currently employed as a Senior Project Advisor for Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC ("Applicant"). I graduated from Colorado College in Colorado Springs with B.A. Degree in Geology, and from Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR with an M.S. in Geoscience. I have over 27 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the verified applications (the "Applications") described below and filed herein.

In support of Applicant's Applications and my sworn testimony herein, I am submitting four (4) exhibits. This testimony and exhibits provide the supporting basis for approval of the Applicant's request for orders to, among other things: (1) establish approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units¹ for the below-described lands²; (2) authorize the drilling of up to seven horizontal wells within the proposed units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (3) reduce well setbacks to 330' from the unit boundary.

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

**Section 17: Lots 1-4
Section 20: All
Section 29: All**

1,343 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 151000628)

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

**Section 18: Lots 1-4
Section 19: All
Section 30: All**

1,299.82 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 151000561)

¹ The lands subject to each respective application vary in acreage depending on the presence of irregular lots.

² Docket No. 151000628 is limited to a request for a reduction in setbacks.

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M
Section 6: All

1,262.83 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 151000562)

Exhibit G-1

Exhibit G-1 is a Type Log of the Upper Cretaceous stratigraphy of the northern D-J Basin. The Niobrara Formation consists of 2 informal members, the Smokey Hill shale, and the Fort Hayes limestone, which directly overlies the Codell. The Pierre Shale overlies the Niobrara. The Carlisle shale is present below the Codell sandstone.

Exhibit G-2

Exhibit G-2 is a structure map on the top of the Codell / base Niobrara showing the proposed application lands. The map shows the structure dipping gently to the west at approximately 50 ft / mile across the proposed units. The synclinal basin axis is also shown inside the -3000 ss contour interval along the west side of the map.

Exhibit G-3

Exhibit G-3 is a net pay isopach map of the Niobrara shale. Thickness of the Niobrara net pay ranges from less than 130 ft in the northwest to approximately 140 ft along the east portion of the map. The net pay portion of the Niobrara is shown in the stratigraphic column in the upper left, and encompasses the productive "B" and "C" chalk benches of the Niobrara interval.

Exhibit G-4

Exhibit G-4 is a west to east stratigraphic cross-section across the proposed application lands, hung on the base of the Niobrara Formation. It is evident that the full Niobrara shale interval exists under the Application lands.

Conclusions

The Niobrara consists of 2 informal members, the Smoky Hill shale member and the Fort Hayes limestone member, deposited during a major marine transgression in the Cretaceous Western Interior Seaway.

The Niobrara is a self-sourced resource play that is present throughout much of the Rocky Mountain region. The Niobrara shale has been producing oil and gas in the DJ Basin for dozens of years, and exists under the entirety of the Application Lands.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

Dated this 22 day of September, 2015.

Thomas A. Berkman

Thomas A. Berkman
Sr. Project Geological Advisor
Anadarko Petroleum

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of ~~September~~, 2015, by Thomas A. Berkman, Sr. Project Geological Advisor for Anadarko Petroleum

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10/17/2016

RACHEL MARIE CRUZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20124066688
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/17/2016

Notary Public *Rachel Marie Cruz*

Upper Cretaceous Type Log
Northern DJ Basin

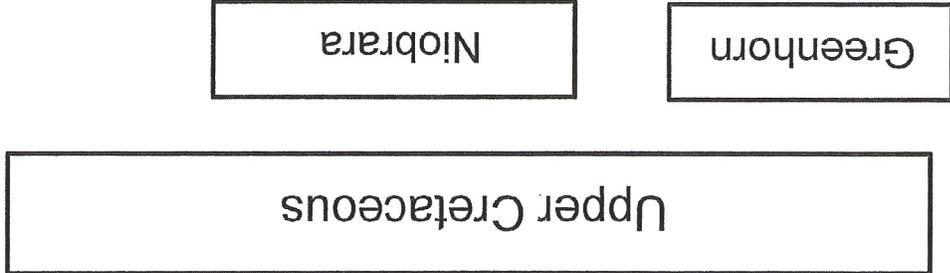


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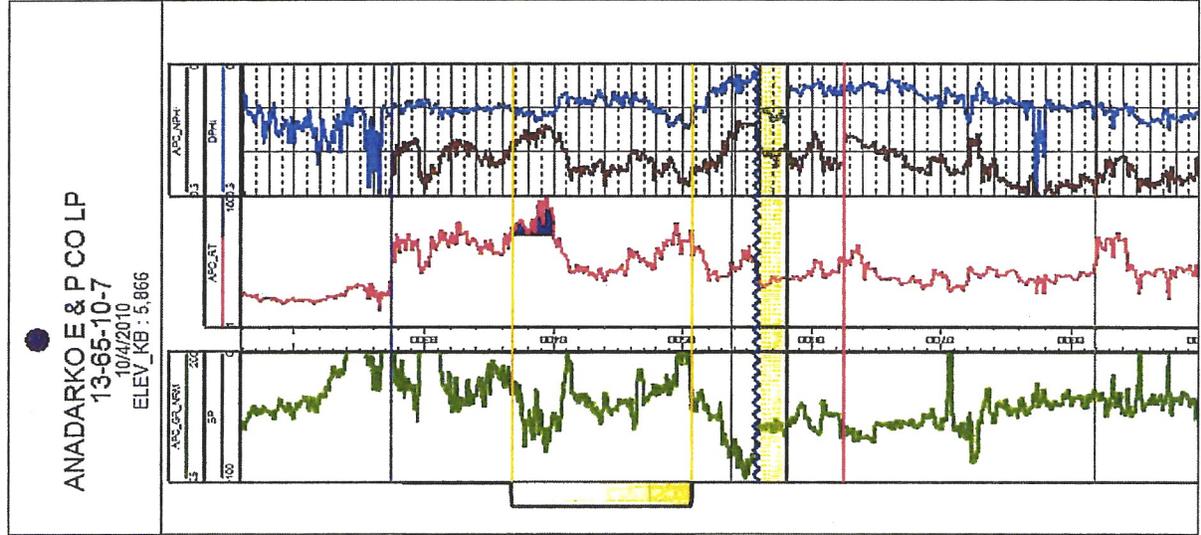
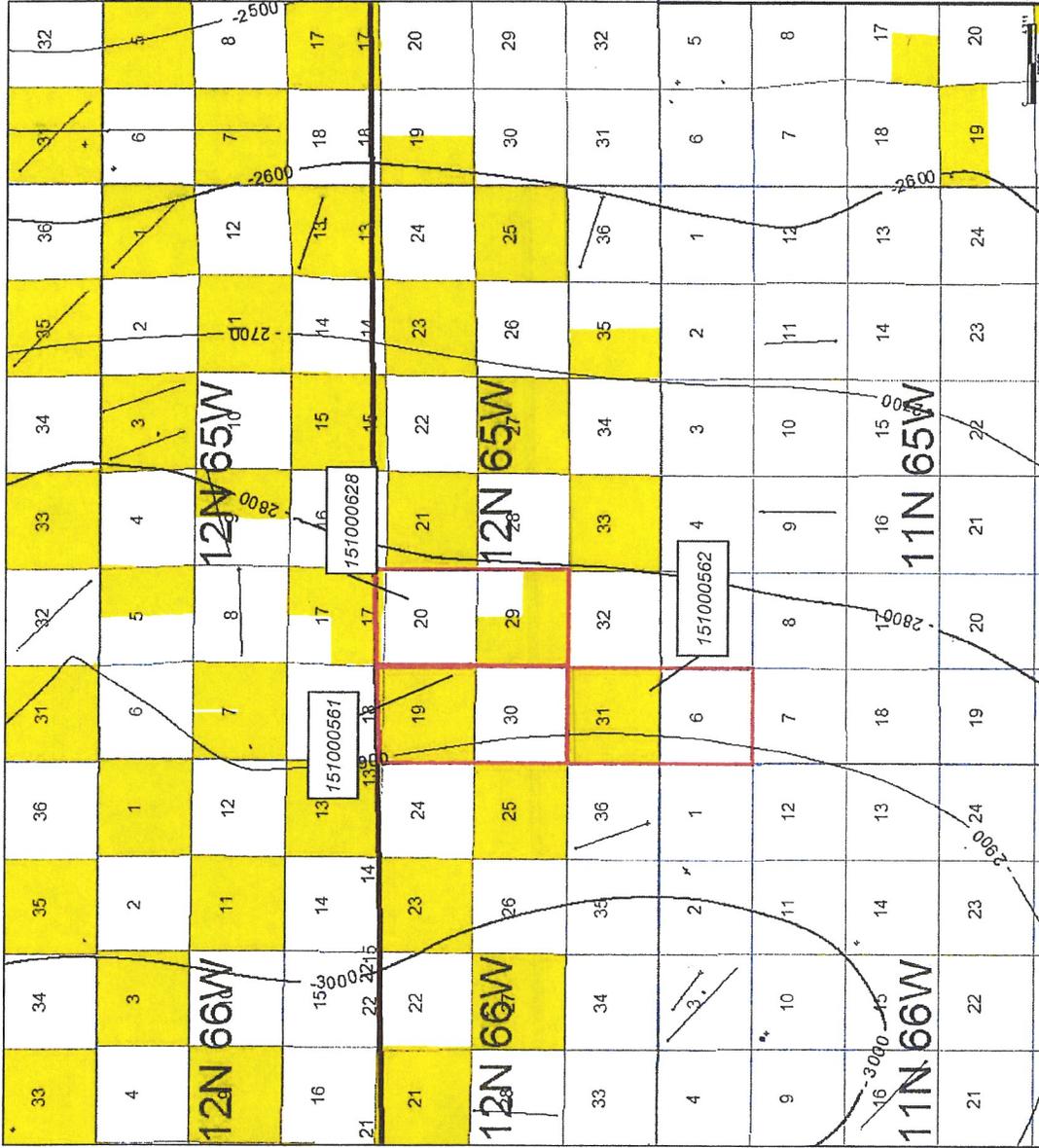


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Top Codell (Base Niobrara) Structure Map (ss)



Proposed Spacing Units



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 Top Codell Structure Map
 Codell & Niobrara DSU Applications

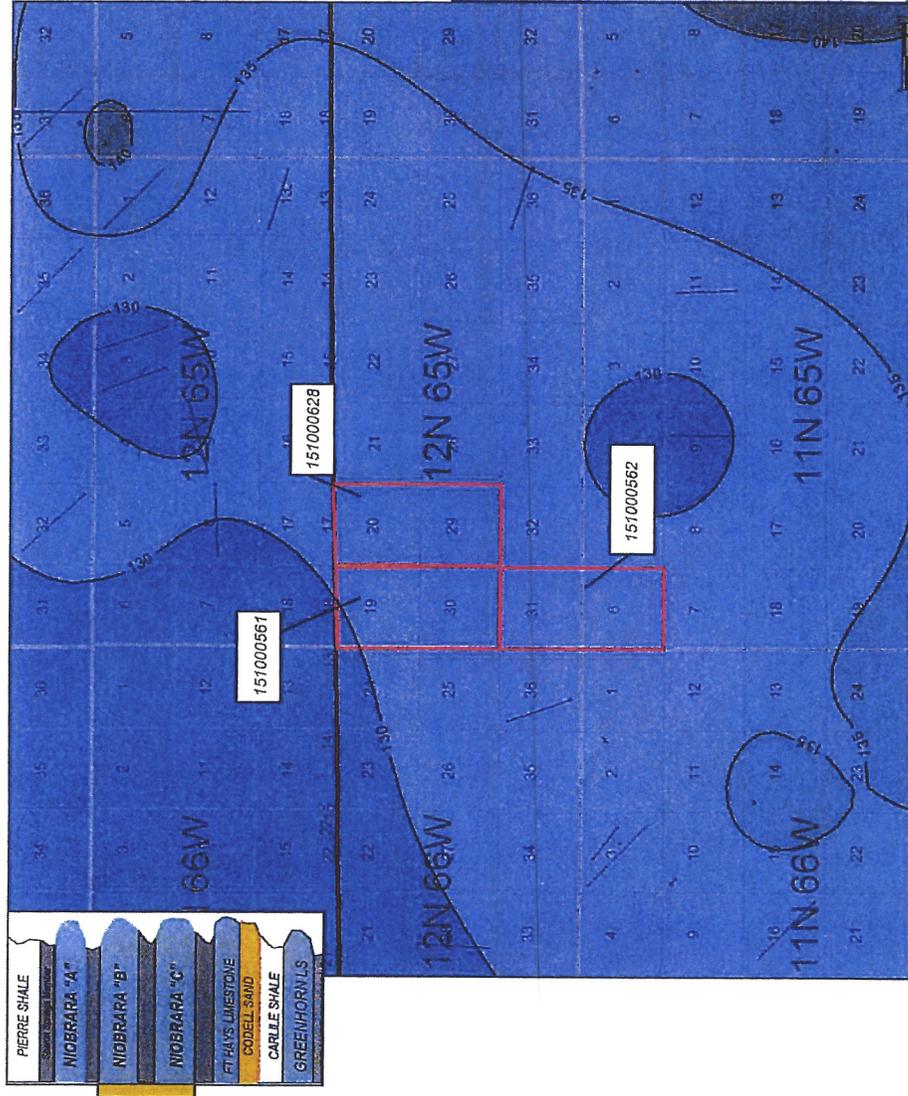
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 OBSERVATION WELL
 OIL WELL
 PLUGGED AND ABANDONED OIL WELL
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 PLOT HOLE

Niobrara Net Pay Isopach Map (ft)

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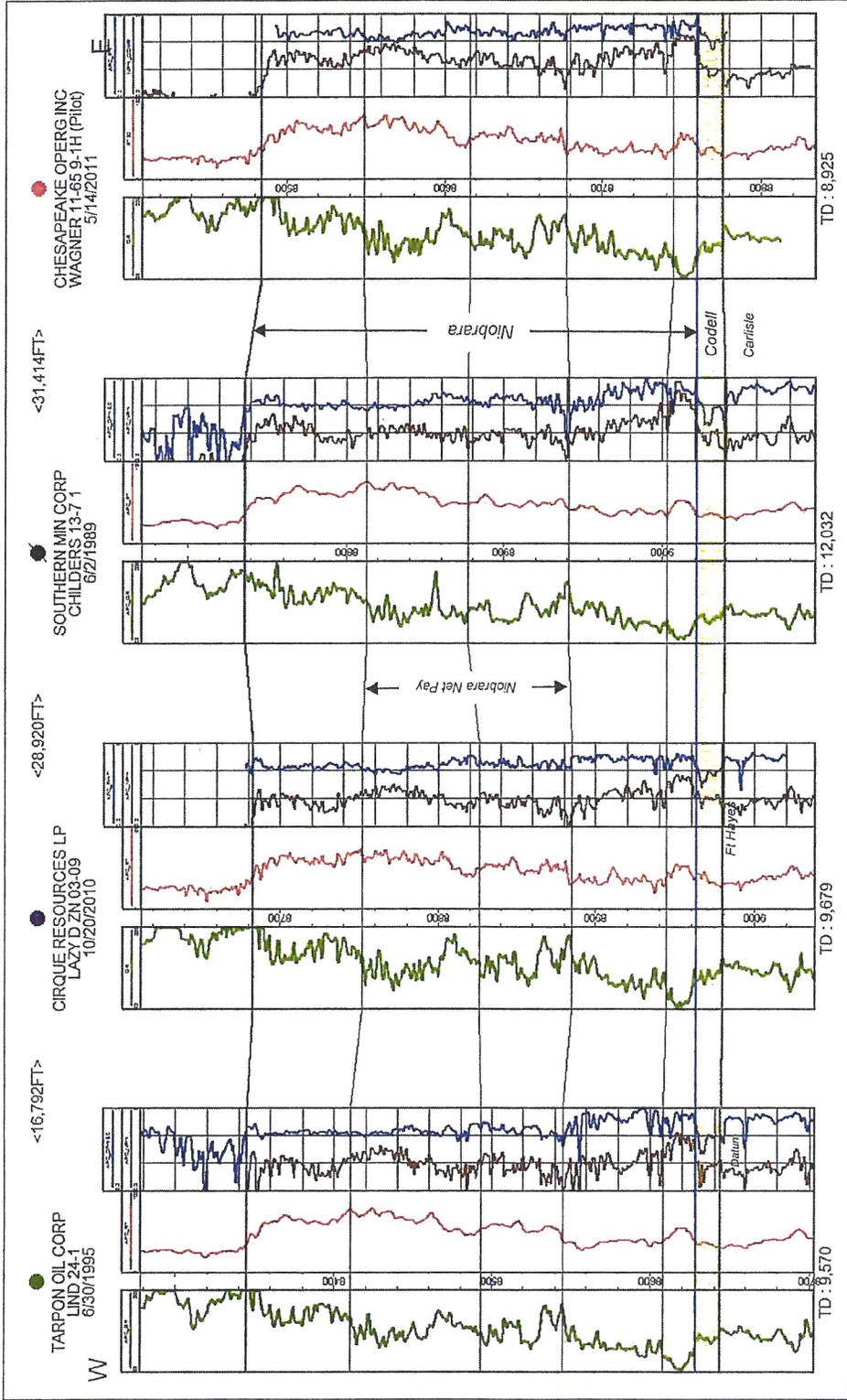
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Proposed Spacing Units



Niobrara Stratigraphic Cross Section



Location Map

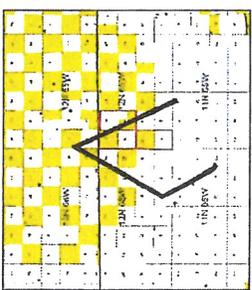


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Cause No. 535
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Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Emily Boecking – Engineering Testimony
Cause 535, Docket No. 151000628, 151000561, & 151000562
Spacing and Setback Applications
Niobrara Formations
Unnamed Field, Weld County, Colorado

My name is Emily Boecking, and I am currently employed as a Senior Reservoir Engineer for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (“Anadarko”). I graduated from the Duke University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. I have over 7 years of experience in the oil and gas industry of which 5 years have spent as a reservoir engineer. I am familiar with the lands subject to, and the matters set forth in the October 16, 2014, verified application (the “Application”). My resume/CV is attached to this submission. See Appendix.

In support of the Application, I am submitting two exhibits. The exhibits are attached to my sworn testimony and form the basis for the Application requesting for orders to, among other things, (1) establish approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units¹ for the below-described lands; (2) authorize the drilling of up to seven horizontal wells within the proposed units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and (3) reduce well setbacks to 330’ from 600’ from the unit boundary.

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 17: Lots 1-4
Section 20: All
Section 29: All

1,275.80 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 151000628)

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 18: Lots 1-4
Section 19: All
Section 30: All

1,275.80 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 151000561)

Township 12 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 31: All

Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.

Section 6: All

¹ The lands subject to each respective application vary in acreage depending on the presence of irregular lots.

1,360 acres, more or less, Weld County, Colorado (Docket No. 150500562)

1. Exhibit No. E-1

Exhibit No. E-1 is a table showing reservoir drainage area calculations for currently producing offsetting wells in the Northern DJ Basin closest to the proposed unit. Wells included in this table are producing from the Niobrara formation with production for 9 months or more and have horizontal completed lateral lengths ranging from 8,500'- 9,500'.

2. Exhibit No. E-2

Exhibit No. E-2 shows the decline curves used to extrapolate estimated ultimate recovery for use in the drainage area calculations for the Niobrara.

Testimony and Conclusions

Anadarko believes that drilling and completion of seven horizontal well in the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands is the most efficient and economic method to develop the resource potential for this formation.

The average drainage areas for the wells drilling in the Niobrara Formation offsetting the Application Lands, with 8,500- 9,500' laterals, was calculated to be 115 acres. A total of 7 Niobrara wells will drain $7 \times 115 = 805$ acres, which is less than the size of the established 1,280 acre DSU. Furthermore, with a calculated effective drainage radius of 256 feet, a setback of 330 feet will allow the production of reserves that otherwise would not be recovered from the Niobrara, thus preventing waste.

It is acknowledged that while these methods of calculation are widely accepted in the industry as sound approximations for reservoir volume and dimensions, there are statistical outliers. Furthermore, factors such as heterogeneity of reservoir, effective propped hydraulic fracturing, and elapsed production at the time analysis is performed affect the input parameters for the volumetric calculations. Therefore, the average drainage area and average drainage radius of the well set is utilized as the basis of support for the analysis and recommendation provided within this testimony.

Based on my engineering analysis, it is my recommendation the Commission authorize the establishment of the 1,280 acre DSUs, the drilling of up to seven Niobrara wells within the established DSU, and the reduced setback to 330' from 600' from the unit boundary. By so doing the development of said Application Lands will promote efficient drainage, protect correlative rights, and avoid waste of the resource.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the matters set forth herein, my testimony and the supporting exhibits are true, correct and accurate.

Affirmation

The matters described herein were all conducted under my direction and control. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct, and accurate.

Emily Boecking

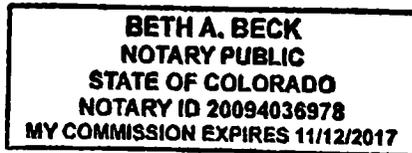
Emily Boecking
Senior Reservoir Engineer
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

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

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2015, by Emily Boecking, Senior Reservoir Engineer for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



My commission expires: 11/12/2017

Beth A. Beck

Notary Public



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Engineering Exhibits

Emily Boecking
Sr Reservoir Engineer
Anadarko Petroleum
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Exhibit E-1: Niobrara Drainage Area Calculation

Niobrara Horizontal Well Drainage Area Calculation

API No	Lease	Well No	Reservoir	Operator	Section	Township	Range	Cumulative Oil (bbbl)	EUR Oil (bbbl) (1)	Completed Interval	Average Porosity (phi, %) (2)	Water Saturation (Sw, %) (2)	Thicknesses (h, ft) (2)	Drainage Area (A, acres) (3)	Joshi Effective Drainage Radius (r, ft) (4)
49021210820000	JUBILEE 153-1034H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	10	13N	65W	95,480	217,691	9,371	8	55	135	134	288	
49021210860000	JUBILEE 154-1034H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	10	13N	65W	121,705	400,180	9,365	8	54	135	242	517	
49021210870000	JUBILEE 161-1034H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	10	13N	65W	123,803	319,129	9,494	8	54	135	193	414	
49021210890000	JUBILEE 152-1034H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	10	13N	65W	57,249	133,050	9,307	8	54	135	80	182	
49021210910000	JUBILEE 193-2326H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	23	13N	65W	39,118	157,017	9,021	8	54	132	97	228	
49021211080000	JUBILEE 155-2227H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	22	13N	65W	8,794	20,488	9,156	8	53	133	12	29	
49021211100000	JUBILEE 155-2210H	NIOBRARA	EOG Resources	22	13N	65W	33,844	84,124	8,324	8	51	135	48	25	
AVERAGE															
									68,570	9,147	8	54	194	115	256

Average Drainage Area: 115 Acres
Average Effective Drainage Radius: 256 ft

(1) EUR projected using ARPS decline curve analysis

(2) Anadarko petrophysical analysis

$$(3) \text{ Drainage area equation: } A = \frac{EUR * B_0}{7758 * h * phi * (1 - S_w) * R_F}$$

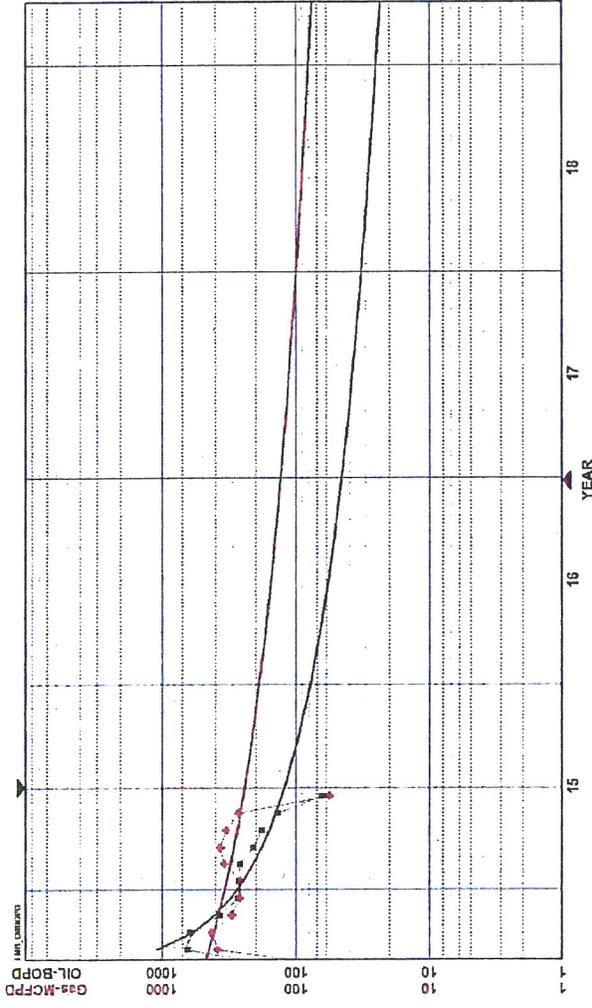
$$(4) \text{ Joshi Method Effective Drainage Radius: } A = \frac{\pi r^2 * L}{43560}$$

$$B_0 = 1.4$$

$$R_F = 6\%$$

Exhibit E-2: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 153-1034H
 49021210820000
 Niobrara
 EOG Resources
 10 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 77,388
 EUR Oil (BO) 240,095



Jubilee 154-1034H
 49021210860000
 Niobrara
 EOG Resources
 10 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 88,048
 EUR Oil (BO) 253,350

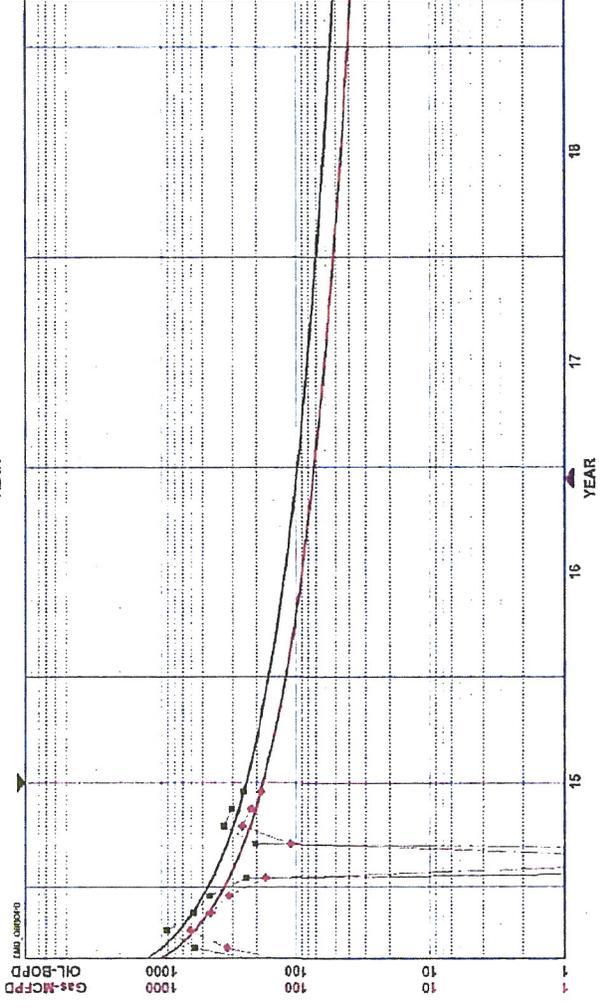
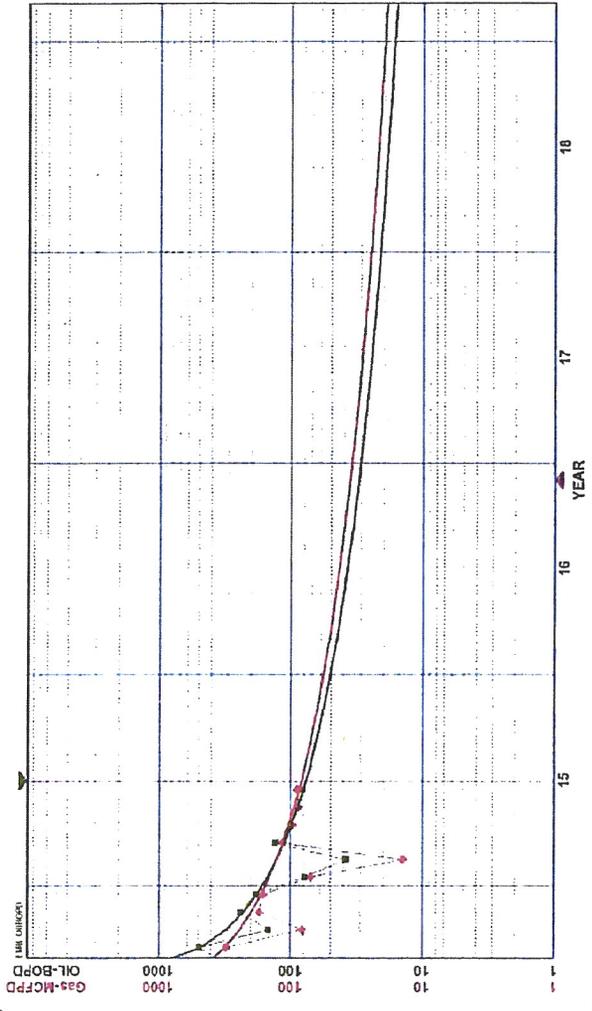


Exhibit E-2: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 152-1034H
 49021210890000
 Niobrara
 EOG Resources
 10 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 44,947
 EUR Oil (BO) 103,652



Jubilee 151-1034H
 49021210870000
 Niobrara
 EOG Resources
 10 13N 65W
 Cum Oil (BO) 102,680
 EUR Oil (BO) 331,226

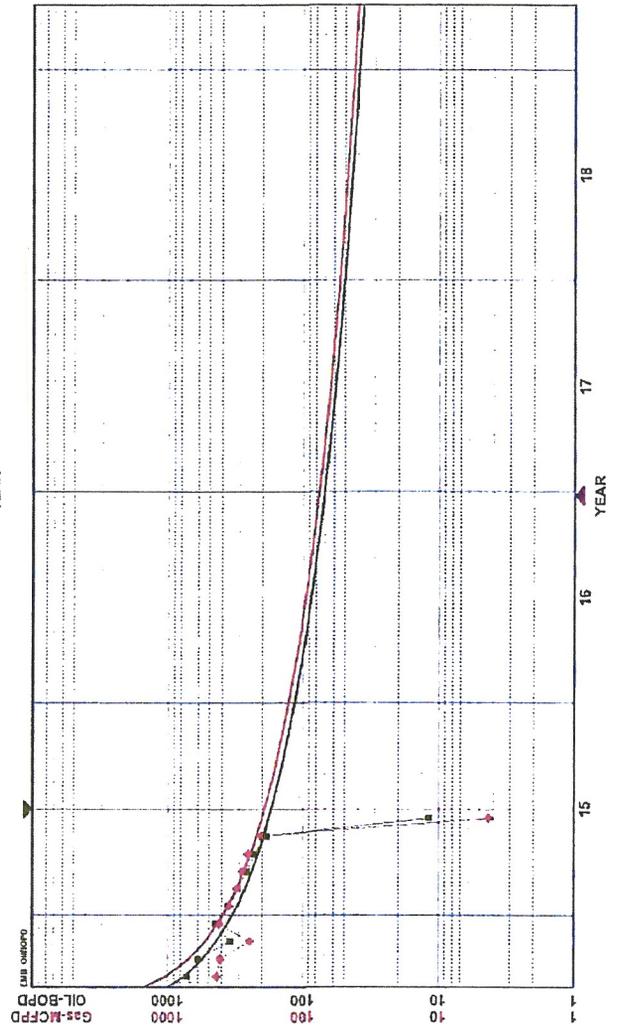
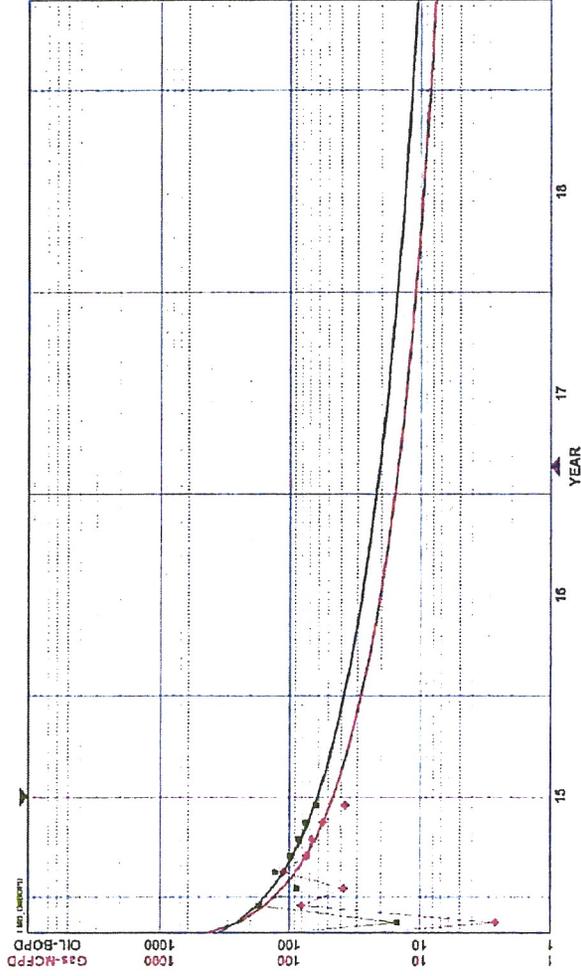


Exhibit E-2: Niobrara Decline Curve Analysis

Jubilee 155-2210H
49021211100000

Niobrara
EOG Resources
22 13N 65W
Cum Oil (BO) 24,086
EUR Oil (BO) 61,334



Jubilee 156-2227H
49021211080000

Niobrara
EOG Resources
22 13N 65W
Cum Oil (BO) 6,021
EUR Oil (BO) 36,345

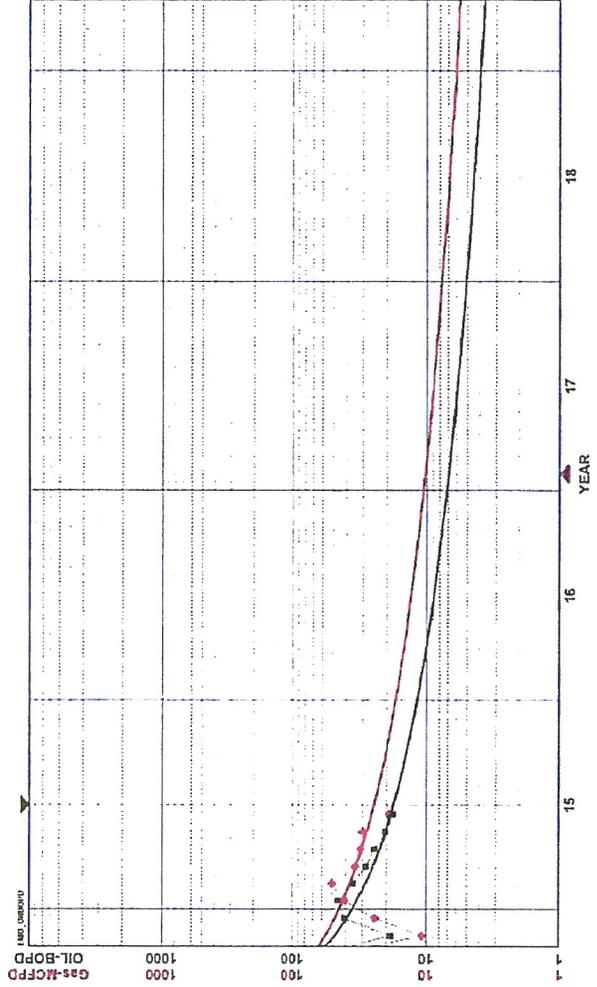


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Jubilee 193-2326H
49021210910000

Niobrara

EOG Resources

23 13N 65W

Cum Oil (BO)

EUR Oil (BO)

24,086

61,334

