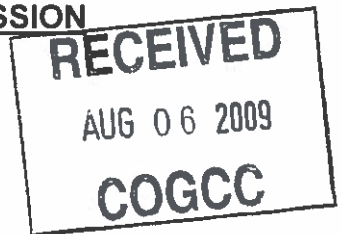




BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO
GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE RULISON
FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 139

DOCKET NO: 0908-SP-18

REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR APPROVAL OF APPLICATION ON THE
MERITS OF A VERIFIED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING EXHIBITS

By Verified Application ("Verified Application") filed with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") on June 29, 2009, Williams Production RMT Company ("Applicant") by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, L.P., requested that the COGCC establish an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit and permit optional ten acre density drilling for certain described lands for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group. The Verified Application has not been contested. Pursuant to Rule 511.a., Applicant hereby requests that the Director recommend approval of the Verified Application on the basis of the merits and the supporting exhibits.

BACKGROUND AND STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

1. Applicant owns a leasehold interest in the Application Lands as described in its verified application.
2. That the Application Lands previously have been approved for ten acre density drilling within the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 139-85 dated March 31, 2008. Applicant has requested that the Application Lands be established as an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations and that ten acre density drilling thereon be approved for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.
3. Approval of the Verified Application will allow gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations to be developed and will not result in violation of correlative rights and will prevent waste.

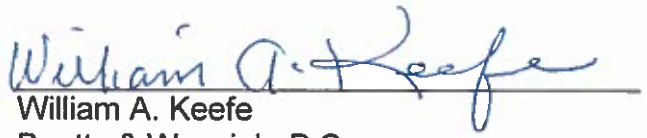
VERIFIED STATEMENT

Attached is the verified statements of Christopher M. Walsh, Senior Landman for Applicant, submitted in support of this request for the Director to recommend approval of the Verified Application on the basis of the merits and the supporting exhibits.

DATED: August 6, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allowing 10 acre well density for the Iles formation in conjunction with the previously approve 10 acre well density for the Williams Fork formation will enable Williams to develop its assets economically while allowing Williams to protect it correlative rights from surrounding leases.

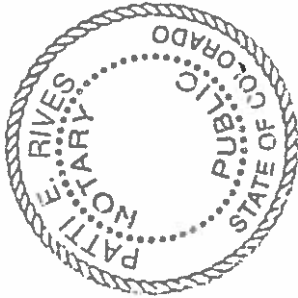
- c. I have not been advised of nor am not aware of any protests to this Application, Cause 139, Docket No. 0908-SP-18.
- d. The parties identified on the Exhibit A to the Application are the parties entitled to notice under the rules of the COGCC.

Christopher M. Walsh

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Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 2009 by Christopher M. Walsh, Senior Landman of Williams Production RMT Company.

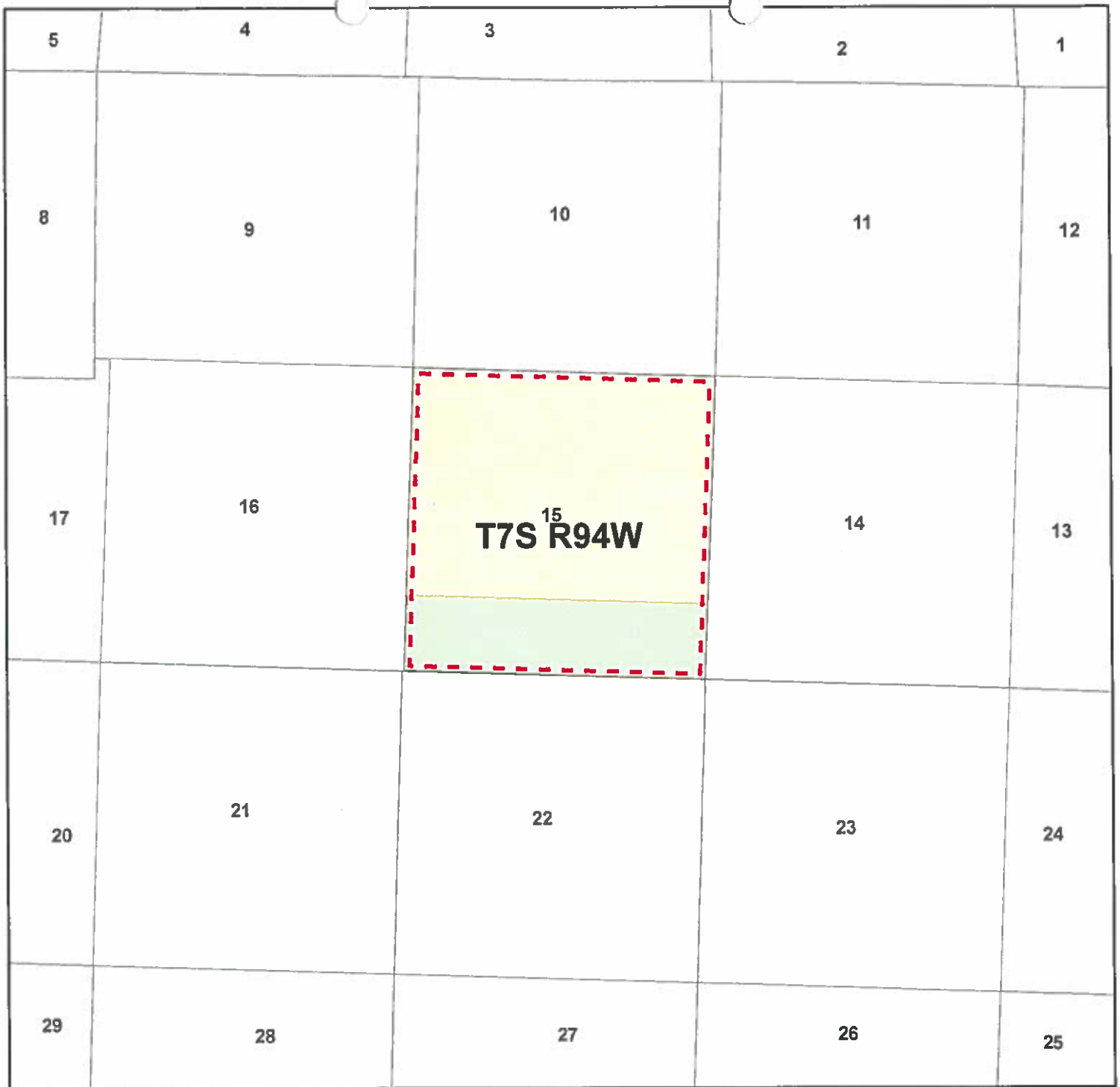
My Commission expires: 5/21/2011



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Application for Spacing - Section 15, 7S 94W

Proposed 640 acre Spacing Unit for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations

Legend

 Proposed Spacing

Williams Leasehold

 Federal Lease

 Mineral Interest

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Williams Production RMT Company, Denver CO

2003 – 2009

Senior Landman Denver, CO (2005 – Present)

Piceance Basin, Colorado

- Prepare, review and negotiate drilling proposals, joint operating agreements, farmout agreements, pooling agreements
- Lease acquisition and renewals or extension, negotiation of lease terms and other oil and gas land related agreements
- Manage brokers to obtain leasehold, title curative, prepare communitization agreements, declarations of pooling, affidavits of production, request the preparation of abstracts and title opinions
- Negotiate acreage trades
- Prepare / review applications to COGCC to force pool, space, increase density, protest applications
- Testify at COGCC hearings
- Release pads for construction and wells for drilling

Consulting Landman Denver, CO (2003-2005)

Coalbed Methane Exploration, Powder River Basin, Wyoming

- Prepare Drilling Proposals, Joint Operating Agreements and AFEs
- Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission work: Force Pooling, Spacing and Location Exception Applications
- Well Releases and Title Curative
- Acreage Trades

ChevronTexaco Corp.

1990 - 2003

Originally employed by Texaco, became ChevronTexaco employee as a result of a merger.

Land Representative Houston TX (2001-2003)

Transitional role assisting the newly merged corporation with the conversion of Texaco agreements into the Chevron lease/agreement (LIS) and mapping (Via Vista) systems and served as resource for legacy Texaco procedures and methods.

Landman, Denver CO (1990-2001)

Supported Business Units of the Western Region by performing pre-sale / acquisition activities, marketing, closing activities, and post closing activities, including property analysis associated with sales

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and acquisitions, and operation issues: negotiated and prepared purchase and sale agreements, like-kind exchange agreements and other documents associated with these tasks.

Landman

1978-1989

A variety of contract, staff positions; partner in a field and in-house service company with responsibilities including running crews of Landmen, lease acquisition and negotiation, title research of county, federal and state records, title curative, lease auctions and training.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, CO

ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Professional Landmen, CPL
Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen