BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OAC 165:10-3-28 AS TO HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING REQUIREMENTS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO.

201504378-T

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COMES NOW APPLICANT and shows the Honorable Corporation Commission as follows:

1. <u>Parties</u>: Applicant is Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., One Williams Center, Suite 1900, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172, who is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests within the lands described in the caption hereof. The parties being named as respondents to this Application are listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Applicant has conducted a diligent and meaningful search of the local county assessor's records, county treasurer's records, and county deed records regarding the property involved for return addresses on recorded instruments, county probate records and city and county telephone directories and other sources of such information to locate each respondent.

2. <u>Allegation of Facts</u>:

- a. That Applicant herein is the owner of oil and gas leases underlying said Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 6 West, Canadian County, Oklahoma.
- b. That Applicant filed a well location exception for the Mississippian (less Chester) and Hunton common sources of supply for the Unnamed 1H-14X well requesting an exception to order to issue in Cause CD No. 201504374-T.
- c. That Linn Operating, Inc. operates the Wittrock 14-13 well, API #017-22512, located in the SW/4 SW/4 Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 6 West, Canadian County, Oklahoma which is producing from Mississippi and Hunton common sources of supply. The perforated interval for the Mississippi common source of supply is found from 7,848 feet to 8,106 feet and the perforated interval for the Hunton common source of supply is found from 8,218 feet to 8,238 feet.
- d. That Applicant believes that its proposed Unnamed 1H-14X well mage be closer than 600 feet from the existing Wittrock 14-13 well in the unit.

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- That OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) requires that a horizontal wellbore from its point of entry and along any part of the lateral shall be located not closer than 600 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply that is 2,500 feet or more in depth.
- That Applicant requests an exception to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) for the Unnamed 1H-14X well.
 - 3. Legal Authority: Title 52, Section 87.1, O.S., OAC 165:10-3-28.
- Relief Sought: Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order excepting Applicant to the horizontal well spacing requirement as stated in OAC 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(B) for the Unnamed 1H-14X well.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states: I am the Attorney for the above-named Applicant. I certify that on or before the day of September, 2015, I mailed by first class United States mail, proper postage prepaid thereon, a copy of the Notice of Hearing on file in this Cause and this Application to the respondents named on the Exhibit "A" attached to this Application, at their respective mailing addresses.

That Applicant has, with due diligence and after inquiry of every possible source for information, attempted to locate the names and addresses of all respondents that should be receiving notice of this hearing before the Corporation Commission. For respondents that Applicant does not know and cannot ascertain whether an individual respondent(s) are living or deceased, or respondent(s) with a last known address that are no longer deliverable, or whether a corporation(s) or other business entities respondent(s) are existing, Applicant desires to obtain service by publication upon said respondents whose addresses are unknown or are undeliverable.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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If Any Named Person Is Deceased, Then The Known Or Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote Of Such Decedent, Are Made Respondents To This Application. If Any Named Respondent Is A Corporation Which Does Not Continue To Have Legal Existence, Then The Known Or Unknown Successors, Trustees Or Assigns, If Any Of Such Entity, Are Made Respondents To This Application

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