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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

 OIL ☐ GAS ☐ COALBED ☒ OTHER _____
 SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐

 Refiling ☒
 Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

20040083

3. Name of Operator: PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10084

5. Address: 1401 17TH ST STE 1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Georgina Kovacik Phone: (303)675-2611 Fax: (303)294-1251

Email: georgina.kovacik@pxd.com

7. Well Name: Cave Canyon Well Number: 23-4 Tr

8. Unit Name (if appl): NA Unit Number: NA

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2120

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 4 Twp: 33S Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 37.198680 Longitude: -104.894370

 Footage at Surface: 1792 FNL/FSL 2216 FEL/FWL
 FSL FWL

11. Field Name: Purgatoire River Field Number: 70830

12. Ground Elevation: 7710 13. County: LAS ANIMAS

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/29/2009 PDOP Reading: 4.8 Instrument Operator's Name: R. Coberly

15. If well is ☐ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 235 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 21 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 3294 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
Raton	NA	NA		

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: 20040084

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23b. If 23 is No ☒ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☐ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bon ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):
see attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 3294 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 2662

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☐ Offsite ☒ Onsite

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: drilling pit

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
CONDUCTOR	12+3/4	12+3/4	33.38	6			
SURF	11	8+5/8	24	690	145	690	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	15.5	2,120	314	2,120	0

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☐ Annular Preventer ☐ Double Ram ☒ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments surface casing exception required for 690 ft due to the COGCC requiring at surface casing depth of 830 ft this would leave behind ~7-15 ft of net Raton or ~10-30% of Net TR Coal. Water well is 4880 ft away and the receipt number is 0518047.

34. Location ID: 333654

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Georgina Kovacik

Title: Engineering Tech Date: _____ Email: georgina.kovacik@pxd.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400042779	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	Lease Desc_Cave Canyon_TR.pdf
400042795	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	NOS_Cave Canyon_23-4_TR_resend.pdf
400042796	CONSULT NOTICE	LOCConsult_Cave_Canyon_23-4-TR.pdf
400042798	WELL LOCATION PLAT	WellPlat_Cave_Canyon_23-4_TR_rev.pdf

Total Attach: 4 Files