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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

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3. Name of Operator: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

4. COGCC Operator Number: 56565

5. Address: 13727 NOEL ROAD STE 500

City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75240

6. Contact Name: Michal White Phone: (972)628-1658 Fax: (972)628-1958

Email: Michal.White@meritenergy.com

7. Well Name: Avey Well Number: 21-9

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8100

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.066980 Longitude: -104.789490

Footage at Surface: 2177 FNL/FSL FNL 608 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4991 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/05/2007 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert D. Thomas

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: 591 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 449 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1126 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.)
J-Sand	JSND	232.23	320	W/2
Niobrara-Codell	NB-CD	407.87	160	NW/4

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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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):  
NW/4, Sec. 9, T1N-R66W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 464 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	1,030	600	1,030	
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	8,100	700	8,100	

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

33. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

34. Location ID: 310137

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: Michal K. White

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 9/23/2009 Email: Michal.White@meritenergy.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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 12/6/2009

#### API NUMBER

05 123 25958 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/5/2011

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.

1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup at 303-469-1902 or e-mail at james.precup@state.co.us 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1769227	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2170083 1769227
400006501	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2157399 400006501
400006502	TOPO MAP	LF@2157400 400006502
400006503	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2157401 400006503
400006507	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2157402 400006507
400006519	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2157403 400006519
400008458	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2157404 400008458

Total Attach: 7 Files