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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 Disposal  
SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONE  COMMINGLE ZONE

Refilling   
Sidetrack

Document Number:  
400058854  
Plugging Bond Surety  
20100095

3. Name of Operator: TC OPERATING LLC 4. COGCC Operator Number: 10320

5. Address: 518 17TH STREET - SUITE 765  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: J Craig Creel Phone: (970)759-8393 Fax: (970)858-8004  
Email: jccreel@riochama.com

7. Well Name: Deer Creek SWD Well Number: 1

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2400

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 2 Twp: 14S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 38.869560 Longitude: -108.305710

Footage at Surface: 169 FNL/FSL FNL 214 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Ground Elevation: 5314 13. County: MESA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/06/2010 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Instrument Operator's Name: STANLEY WERNER

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: 1500 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 214 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 10 mi

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.)
Chinle	CHIN			
Entrada	ENRD			

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):  
 Lot 4, Sec 35-13S-98W and NENE Sec 2-14S-98S

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 214 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 96

**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+3/4	10+3/4	40.5	210	80	210	
1ST	9+5/8	7	20	2,400	400	2,400	650

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

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

34. Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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: J Craig Creel

Title: Vice-Pres/Engineer Date: 4/30/2010 Email: jcreeel@riochama.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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 6/11/2010

**API NUMBER**  
05 077 10096 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 6/10/2012

**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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.

2) CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.

3) APPROVAL OF THIS FORM DOES NOT AUTHORIZE INJECTION. AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT REQUIRES APPROVAL OF FORM 31 AND FORM 33.

4) THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 89 FEET DEEP.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1791568	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2486827 1791568
1791569	WAIVERS	LF@2486828 1791569
1791572	OTHER	LF@2487727 1791572
1791574	WAIVERS	LF@2487732 1791574
400060195	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	LF@2485076 400060195
400060196	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2485077 400060196

Total Attach: 6 Files