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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

Document Number:
400120764
Plugging Bond Surety
20010124

3. Name of Operator: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP 4. COGCC Operator Number: 47120

5. Address: P O BOX 173779
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-3779

6. Contact Name: CHERYL LIGHT Phone: (720)929-6461 Fax: (720)929-7461
Email: CHERYL.LIGHT@ANADARKO.COM

7. Well Name: NICHOLS Well Number: 18-8

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7981

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 8 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.158572 Longitude: -104.690119

Footage at Surface: 707 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1955 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4894 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/26/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: BEN MILIUS

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1320 FEL/FWL FNL 1320 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1320 FEL/FWL FNL 1320 FEL/FWL FWL
Sec: 8 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Sec: 8 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W

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: 625 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 707 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 933 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	N/2
NIOBRARA- CODELL	NB-CD	407-87	160	NW/4
SUSSEX	SUSX		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):
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED OIL AND GAS LEASE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1320 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? Yes No

31. Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite **If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**

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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	800	560	800	
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,981	200	7,981	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED

34. Location ID: 332301

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: CHERYL LIGHT

Title: SENIOR REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 1/24/2011 Email: DJREGULATORY@ANADARK

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: 2/18/2011

API NUMBER
05 123 32994 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/17/2013

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. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400120764	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400120771	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400120772	TOPO MAP
400120773	OIL & GAS LEASE
400120774	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400120775	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	---==---This well falls w/in 400 foot window and is less than 50' from pending Nichols 31-8. It is 52' southwest of existing Nichols 3-8.---Other well proximity justifies distance beyond 50' from existng well within window.	1/26/2011 3:14:35 PM

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