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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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Plugging Bond Surety

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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 ☐

3. Name of Operator: MARATHON OIL COMPANY 4. COGCC Operator Number: 53650  
5. Address: 5555 SAN FELIPE  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77056  
6. Contact Name: Anna Walls Phone: (713)296-3468 Fax: (713)513-4394  
Email: avwalls@marathonoil.com  
7. Well Name: 697-23A Well Number: 18  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9791

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 97W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.514860 Longitude: -108.184550

Footage at Surface: 316 feet FNL/FSL 1830 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Grand Valley Field Number: 31290  
12. Ground Elevation: 8545 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/26/2007 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: John Dolinar

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 2445 FNL 1976 FEL 2445 FNL 1976 FEL  
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2445 FNL 1976 FEL  
Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 97W Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 97W

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: 3 mi

18. Distance to nearest property line: 316 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 640 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.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	510-21		

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 Bond ☐ \$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 - Pink

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 659 26. Total Acres in Lease: 7393

### 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

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: evaporation/backfill

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
CONDUCTOR	20	16		0	140		140	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	2,000	1,000	2,000	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	9,791	675	9,791	5,500

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

33. Comments Surface owned by: Puckett Minerals owned by: Puckett There are no visible improvements within 400' of wellhead. Decrease surf csg to 2000'. (1) Pad has been built. (2) Pit has been constructed. (3) Refilled well will not require any expansion/additional surface disturbance of the pad. (4) The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).(5) The location is not in a wildlife RSO.

34. Location ID: 335512

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: Anna Walls

Title: Regulatory Compliance Rep Date: 6/16/2011 Email: avwalls@marathonoil.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. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 7/8/2011

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 7/7/2013

**API NUMBER**

05 045 14855 00

**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) GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

(3) THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

(4) NO PORTION OF ANY PIT THAT WILL BE USED TO HOLD LIQUIDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON FILL MATERIAL, UNLESS THE PIT AND FILL SLOPE ARE DESIGNED AND CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIT. THE CONSTRUCTION AND LINING OF THE PIT SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR THEIR AGENT. THE ENTIRE BASE OF THE PIT MUST BE IN CUT.

(5) THE 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 120 FEET DEEP.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400175464	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400175616	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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Wildlife	see approved Wildlife Mitigation Plan

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