

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. **Drill,** Deepen, Re-enter, Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____

SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE COMMINGLE

Refiling
Sidetrack

Document Number:
400205886

PluggingBond SuretyID
20100017

3. Name of Operator: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC 4. COGCC Operator Number: 100185

5. Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

6. Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND Phone: (720)876-5890 Fax: (720)876-6890
Email: JENNIFER.LIND@ENCANA.COM

7. Well Name: MELBON RANCH Well Number: 6-8-17

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8041

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 17 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.132010 Longitude: -104.688060

Footage at Surface: 209 feet FSL 2615 feet FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4918 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 08/20/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Instrument Operator's Name: BURKE

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

50 FSL 1350 FEL 50 FSL 1350 FEL

Sec: 17 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Sec: 17 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: 194 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 40 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 935 ft

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.)
CODELL	CODL	407	160	GWA
J SAND	JSND	232	160	GWA
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407	160	GWA

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):

T2N-R65W-SEC.17: N/2NE, S/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 50 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 400

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	860	255	860	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,041	174	8,041	6,957
			Stage Tool		4,927	83	4,927	4,327

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE UTILIZED. ENCANA REQUESTS THE APPROVAL OF THE OMISSION OF OPEN HOLE LOGS ON THIS WELL. REQUEST LETTER ATTACHED. ENCANA ALSO REQUESTS THE APPROVAL OF RULE 318A.a AND RULE 603.a EXCEPTION LOCATION. WELLHEAD TO BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF GWA DRILLING WINDOW AND CLOSER THAN 150' TO A PROPERTY LINE. WAIVERS ARE ATTACHED. PROPOSED SPACING UNIT IS THE S/2SE4 SEC 17 & N/2NE4 SEC 20

34. Location ID: 410171

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: JENNIFER LIND

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 9/26/2011 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@ENCANA.

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: 10/20/2011

API NUMBER

05 123 34581 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/19/2013

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.

Derrick height (ground to crown) cannot exceed 129 feet due to close proximity to public road per Rule 603a1 without an approved variance.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup via e-mail at jim.precup@state.co.us.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from the end of the production casing to a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from the end of production casing 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
2481206	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400205886	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400208508	TOPO MAP
400208509	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400208511	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400208512	OTHER
400208513	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400208514	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400208515	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400208517	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400208521	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	10/19/2011 6:34:46 AM
Permit	Encana is asking not to run open hole logs and there is very little well control. They appear to be running logs in the window wells but not on the infill wells.	9/28/2011 6:11:27 AM

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