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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 ☒ COMMINGLE ☒

Refiling ☐  
Sidetrack ☐

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: 23-17  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7974

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.135610 Longitude: -104.692930

Footage at Surface: 1532 feet FNL/FSL 1243 feet FEL/FWL  
FSL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 4940 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/20/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.4 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  
1983 FSL 1988 FWL 1983 FSL 1988 FWL  
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: 1514 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1120 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1870 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.)
CODELL	CODL	407	320	S/2
J SAND	JSND	232	320	S/2
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407	320	S/2

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: 661 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  
Method: ☐ Land Farming ☒ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

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	850	255	850	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,974	168	7,974	6,929
			Stage Tool		4,894	83	4,894	4,294

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE UTILIZED.

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: 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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 10/20/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 123 34590 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.

- 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
400205813	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400208380	TOPO MAP
400208381	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400208382	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400208383	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400208384	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

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