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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: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY
LLC
4. COGCC Operator Number: 8960

5. Address: P O BOX 21974
City: BAKERSFIELD State: CA Zip: 93390

6. Contact Name: Keith Caplan Phone: (720)440-6100 Fax: (720)279-2331
Email: KCaplan@BonanzaCrk.com

7. Well Name: North Platte Well Number: X-D-35HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10995

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 36 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.351970

Longitude: -104.390190

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 1090 feet FSL 1093 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4540 13. County: WELD

- #### 14. GPS Data:

- Date of Measurement: 01/23/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Wyatt Hall

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

1320	FSL	460	FEL	1320	FSL	460	FWL
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Sec: 35 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Sec: 35 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W

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: 280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 200 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 643 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.)
Niobrara	NBRR		320	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#: 20120019

- 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):

Please see attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 460 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 8857

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	9+5/8	36	0	410	129	410	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	6,740	804	6,740	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6740	10,995			

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used on this well. Proposed wellbore spacing unit is the S/2 of section 35.

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: Keith S. Caplan

Title: Sr. Operations Technician Date: 3/12/2012 Email: KCaplan@BonanzaCrk.com

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

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:  Director of COGCC Date: 4/20/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 35443 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 4/19/2014

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 48 hour notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
- 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. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from the TD to surface. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

Operator must meet water well sampling requirements as per Rule 318A.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2481494	SURFACE CASING CHECK
2532223	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
2532224	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400259164	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400259172	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400259173	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400260236	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400260237	PLAT

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	4/19/2012 6:09:29 AM
Permit	Updated permit with proposed spacing unit attachments.	3/15/2012 3:14:23 PM
Permit	On hold - Permit requires the proposed spacing unit attachments	3/13/2012 8:12:11 AM
Permit	Operator corrected surface and plugging bonds and #32. This form has passed completeness.	3/13/2012 6:24:21 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing #32. Invalid surface and plugging bonds.	3/12/2012 12:22:09 PM

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