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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: GREAT WESTERN OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10110

5. Address: 700 AUTOMATION DR - UNIT A

City: WINDSOR State: CO Zip: 80550-3119

6. Contact Name: Janni Keidel Phone: (303)398-0388 Fax: (866)742-1784

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7. Well Name: HCW FD Well Number: 24-35D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7348

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.465369 Longitude: -104.842900

Footage at Surface: 30 feet FSL 2368 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4744 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/20/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Kay

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL
0 FSL 1320 FWL 0 FSL 1320 FWL
Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W

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: 212 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 163 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 942 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-Codell	NB-CD		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):

See attached Mineral Lease Map

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 146

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	601	499	601	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,348	266	7,348	6,556

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be set. Production casing will be cemented a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara. This location is outside of the GWA drilling window and attached is the signed waiver letter and request for approval. The proposed wellbore spacing will be in the S/2SW/4 of Section 24 and N/2NW/4 of Section 25. No 30 day notification sent as Great Western owns 100% WI. Request for Approval has been attached to this permit.

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: Janni Keidel

Title: Permit & Reg Analyst Date: 4/22/2012 Email: jkeidel@gwogco.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: 5/18/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 35599 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/17/2014

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.

Operator must meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.

- 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU..
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. 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
1694942	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
1694949	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400267195	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400269560	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400269561	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400269562	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400275130	TOPO MAP
400275131	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400275134	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400275146	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400275567	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	5/16/2012 4:26:44 PM
Permit	One foot from Mineral lease: Operator has lease with mineral owner to east and has submitted permits for a multi-well well pad on same. See Detterer Wells.	5/7/2012 11:27:07 AM
Permit	received and attached exception loc & twinning request. ok to pass.	5/7/2012 11:21:06 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Request and waivers attached.	5/7/2012 11:20:52 AM
Permit	ON HOLD: requesting exception from twinning letter and waiver. added 160 acres to spacing unit per operator.	4/30/2012 4:17:46 PM
Permit	Operator corrected SHL. This form has passed completeness.	4/25/2012 8:19:33 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. SHL does not match plat.	4/24/2012 1:18:28 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. SHL does not match plat.	4/23/2012 3:36:59 PM
Permit	Returned to draft at operators request.	4/23/2012 1:32:48 PM

Total: 9 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC - Best Management Practices - Summary Storm water management Plans (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil and Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health (CDPHE). BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to or at the beginning of construction; BMP's used will vary according to the location, and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.</p> <p>Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures (SPCC) plans will be in place to address any possible spills associated with Oil and Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112. In accordance with COGCC Rule 1002.f.(2) A. & B., shall provide a designated storage area for dry bulk chemicals and miscellaneous fluids. The storage area shall be covered to prevent contact of precipitation with chemicals, shall be elevated above storm- or standing water, and shall provide sufficient containment to prevent release of spilled fluids or chemicals from impacting soil, surface water or groundwater and will prevent the co-mingling of spilled fluids or chemicals with other E & P Waste.</p> <p>Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with storm water runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling, There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly and promptly.</p>

Total: 1 comment(s)