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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: DELTA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

4. COGCC Operator Number: 16800

5. Address: 370 17TH ST STE 4300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Julie Webb Phone: (616)813-5063 Fax: (303)298-8251

Email: jwebb@progressivepcs.net

7. Well Name: NVEGA Well Number: 25-222

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8780

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 25 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.250731 Longitude: -107.727528

Footage at Surface: 862 feet FNL/FSL 614 feet FEL/FWL
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Vega Field Number: 85930

12. Ground Elevation: 7798 13. County: MESA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/12/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Bart Hunting

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
1870 FNL 1480 FWL 1870 FNL 1480 FWL
Sec: 25 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 25 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: 918 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 459 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 579 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Iles | ILES | 369-4 | | |
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 369-4 | | |

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):

Section 23: E2, also part of NW. Section 24: W2/W2. Section 25: E2/E2, SW/NE, E2/NW, NW/NW, SE/SW. Section 36: E2/SE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 273 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 1630

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: Closed loop

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 | 24 | 16 | 55 | 0 | 60 | 200 | 60 | 0 |
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 8+5/8 | 24,32 | 0 | 2,200 | 740 | 2,200 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 0 | 8,780 | 477 | 8,780 | 5,816 |

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This pad is not built. Closed loop system will be used. An existing 2A, doc # 1789352, has an expiration date of 10/30/2012. Consultation with CDOW is not required and the location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).; consultation with CDPHE is not required.

34. Location ID: 334438

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: Julie Webb

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 5/3/2012 Email: jwebb@progressivepcs.net

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: 5/25/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/24/2014

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.

2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY – PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDER NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010) -- IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

3) THE PROPOSED 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 9 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 400275722 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400275732 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Permit | deleted oper.'s comments that lease description attached to orig. APD and included lease description per oper.'s instructions. LGD & public comments waived. Final Review--passed. | 5/25/2012 7:14:41 AM |
| Permit | Operator notified that if location not built by 2A expiration date of 6/1/2013, Refile 2A must be submitted and approved prior to construction. | 5/10/2012 10:10:40 AM |
| Permit | Changed #36 to "NO", changed zone to multiple & checked commingled, corrected spacing order (no unit acreage or config.). | 5/10/2012 10:09:52 AM |

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