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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: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC4. COGCC Operator Number: 89605. Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Keith Caplan Phone: (720)440-6100 Fax: (720)279-2331Email: kcaplan@bonanzacrk.com7. Well Name: Latham Well Number: 21-1

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6680

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.346020 Longitude: -104.387320

Footage at Surface: 1086 feet FNL/FSL 2402 feet FEL/FWL
 FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 4533 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/09/2012 PDOP Reading: 3.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Wyatt Hall15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 731 FNL 1936 FWL 731 FNL 1936 FWL
 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 731 FNL 1936 FWL
 Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 298 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 407 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 295 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		40	NENW

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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):

T4N-R63W: Sec. 1:ALL plus Acreage in other lands

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 731 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 2800

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	410	170	410	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	6,680	154	6,680	5,900

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. Operator requests an exception location per rule 318Aa. Waviers attached. GWA spacing unit, NENW, 40 acres.

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. Regulatory Specialist Date: 6/23/2012 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: 7/23/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 35857 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 7/22/2014

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 sampling requirements as per Rule 318A.

1)Provide 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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2481697	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400290654	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400291430	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400299075	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400299076	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400299078	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400299079	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400299156	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.	7/18/2012 6:43:22 AM
Permit	This horizontal well comes within 300 feet or less of another active/planned oil and gas well. Operator has provided the Frac monitoring BMP.	7/18/2012 6:43:13 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Waiver and exception request attached.	6/26/2012 6:40:02 AM
Permit	Operator attached SUA.	6/25/2012 9:24:32 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. SUA not attached.	6/25/2012 9:17:37 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Wellbore Fracturing Stimulation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At least seven (7) days prior to fracture stimulation, the operator is to notify all operators of non-operated wells within 300 feet of the wellbore to be fracture stimulated of the anticipated stimulation date and the recommended best management practice to shut-in all wells within 300' of the stimulated wellbore completed in the same formation.2. The operator will monitor the bradenhead pressure of all wells within 300 feet of the well to be fracture stimulated.3. Bradenhead pressure gauges are to be installed 24 hours prior to stimulation. The gauges are to read at least once during every 24-hour period until 24-hours after stimulation is completed (post flowback). The gauges are to be of the type able to read current pressure and record the maximum encountered pressure in a 24-hour period. The gauge is to be reset between each 24-hour period. The pressures are to be recorded and saved. Alternate electronic measurement may be used to record the prescribed pressures. Data shall be kept for a period of one year.4. If at any time during stimulation or the 24-hour post-stimulation period, the bradenhead annulus pressure of the treatment well or offset wells increases more than 200 psig, as per Rule 341, the operator of the well being stimulated shall verbally notify the Director as soon as practicable, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours following the incident. Within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notice, Form 4, giving all details, including corrective actions taken.

Total: 1 comment(s)