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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: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

4. COGCC Operator Number: 47120

5. Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-3779

6. Contact Name: Cheryl Light Phone: (720)929-6461 Fax: (720)929-7461

Email: cheryl.light@anadarko.com

7. Well Name: NICHOLS Well Number: 4N-5HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13967

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 8 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.153914 Longitude: -104.696171

Footage at Surface: 2399 feet FNL 280 feet FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4946 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/15/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: BEN HARDENBERGH

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 1825 FNL 502 FWL Bottom Hole: 460 FNL 545 FWL  
Sec: 8 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Sec: 5 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: 260 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 280 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 35 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		240	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):

Please see attached Oil and Gas Lease.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 6045

### 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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36.0	0	920	620	920	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26.0	0	7,438	720	7,438	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6436	13,967			

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. Unit Configuration NBRR: Sec. 5:W/2W/2; Sec. 8:W/2NW/4. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director to waive Rule 318A.m for this well. Noble and KMG are the operators of the encroached upon well(s) Please see attached Compliance Letter. The surface location of this well is an exception to Rule 318A.a and to Rule 318A.c. Operator will run open hole logs into the surface casing on the first well drilled on this pad. This well is not within the GWA surface location window and does not meet the twinning requirement due to the number of wells planned for this area and at the request of the surface owner. An exception location request letter and signed waivers are attached to the Form 2 and Form 2A.

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: Cheryl Light

Title: Sr. Regulatory Analyst Date: 6/29/2012 Email: DJRegulatory@anadarko.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: [Signature] Director of COGCC Date: 7/31/2012

API NUMBER: **05 123 35918 00** Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 7/30/2014

**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) Note surface casing setting depth change from 825' to 920'. Increase cement coverage accordingly and cement to surface.
- 2) Provide notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
- 3) 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.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
2481712	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400300654	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400300660	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400300661	PLAT
400300663	TOPO MAP
400300664	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400300665	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400300666	OIL & GAS LEASE
400300667	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400300668	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400300669	VARIANCE REQUEST
400300670	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400300671	OTHER
400301070	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 14 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	7/27/2012 3:44:21 PM
Permit	Unit Configuration NBRR: Sec. 5:W/2W/2; Sec. 8:W/2NW/4. ok to pass.	7/10/2012 3:27:51 PM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Am exception location: Wellhead is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request and waivers attached.	7/10/2012 3:27:38 PM
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.	7/10/2012 3:27:26 PM
Permit	Reviewed and Approved Operator's request for omission of open hole logs.	7/10/2012 3:27:17 PM

Total: 5 comment(s)

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Kerr McGee acknowledges and will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>“Prior to drilling operations, Operator may perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well may only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.”</p> <p>At the time of permitting; the operator has identified the following well(s) as being within close proximity of the proposed well:</p> <p>NICHOLS 4N-5HZ: - NICHOLS 4-8A - NICHOLS 38-6</p>

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