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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: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 8960

5. Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Keith Caplan Phone: (720)440-6100 Fax: (720)279-2331

Email: KCaplan@bonanzacr.com

7. Well Name: Antelope Well Number: 41-44-31HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11095

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 31 Twp: 5N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.361280 Longitude: -104.358910

Footage at Surface: 776 feet FNL/FSL FNL 548 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4604 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/08/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.3 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 460 FNL 500 FEL 500 FEL 500 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 460 FSL 500 FEL 500  
Sec: 31 Twp: 5N Rng: 62W Sec: 31 Twp: 5N Rng: 62W

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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 548 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 78 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	407-538	640	All

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):

T5N, R62W Sec 31: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 460 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

### 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	410	200	410	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	6,820	500	6,820	2,500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6720	11,095			

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. Anti-collision and Frac Monitoring BMPs apply to: Antelope 41-31, 42-31, 43-31, and 44-31.

34. Location ID: 421165

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 Caplan

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: 8/19/2012 Email: kcaplan@bonanzacr.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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 9/21/2012

**API NUMBER**

05 123 36105 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 9/20/2014

**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) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 2) Provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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
2171629	SURFACE CASING CHECK
2233031	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
2233044	VARIANCE REQUEST
400315785	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400317268	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400317303	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400317744	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Attached variance request waivers per operator.	9/18/2012 11:28:40 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a variance to spacing order 403-538 and Rule 318A (I) : Wellbore is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request attached; no waivers required.	9/18/2012 11:27:24 AM
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	9/18/2012 11:27:20 AM
Permit	Requested exception location from operator. Permit ready to pass once exception request received.	9/17/2012 8:29:25 AM
Permit	Operator made correction to question no. 22	8/21/2012 3:06:03 PM
Permit	Return to Draft; Please complete question no. 22	8/21/2012 2:43:57 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)

### **BMP**

Type	Comment
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p data-bbox="472 132 1481 218">Best Management Practice for a Wellbore Fracturing Stimulation Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</p> <p data-bbox="472 249 1466 394">The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has established this Policy Regarding Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments ("Treatment") in the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") pursuant to COGCC 207.a. ("Policy"). This Policy applies to oil and gas operations in the GWA as defined by the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure.</p> <ol data-bbox="472 426 1507 1493" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 426 1507 632">1. At least twenty (20) days prior to initiating a Treatment, the operator ("Operator") shall provide written notice, via hand delivery, via confirmed receipt email, or via certified mail, return-receipt requested, to all adjacent operators ("Adjacent Operators") where the Adjacent Operator's wellbore is located within 300 feet of the Operator's wellbore and the Adjacent Operator's wellbore penetrates the productive zone which is to be treated by the Operator. Such notice shall include the anticipated date of the Treatment and shall provide a copy of this Policy.</li> <li data-bbox="472 663 1507 808">2. Within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice, the Adjacent Operator shall confirm in writing to the Operator that it will comply with this Policy. If the Adjacent Operator refuses to confirm that it will comply with this Policy, or fails to timely respond to the Operator's notice, the Operator shall advise the Commission staff of such refusal or failure by email. The Commission may then order the Adjacent Operator's compliance.</li> <li data-bbox="472 840 1463 926">3. The Operator shall monitor the bradenhead pressure of all wells under Operator's control within 300 feet of the well which is to be treated, provided such other wells penetrate the productive zone which is to be treated.</li> <li data-bbox="472 957 1507 1224">4. The Operator and Adjacent Operator(s) shall install bradenhead pressure gauges on their respective wells 24 hours prior to the Operator initiating a Treatment. The Operator and Adjacent Operator(s) shall monitor their respective gauges at least once during every 24-hour period until 24 hours after the Treatment is completed and shall continue to do so until the pressure stabilizes. The bradenhead pressure gauges shall be capable of monitoring current pressure and also capable of recording the maximum pressure encountered in a 24 hour period. Such gauges shall be reset between each 24 hour period. The pressures shall be recorded and saved for a period of one year. Alternate electronic measurement may be used to record the prescribed pressures.</li> <li data-bbox="472 1255 1507 1493">5. If at any time during the Treatment or the 24-hour post-stimulation period, the bradenhead annulus pressure of the Treatment well or any offset wells subject to this Policy increases by more than 200 psig, the Operator of the well being treated, or the Adjacent Operator(s) of an affected offsetting well, as the case may be, shall verbally notify each other and the Director, as soon as practicable, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours following such incident. Within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence, the Operator or Adjacent Operator(s), as the case may be, shall submit a Sundry Notice, Form 4, giving all details, including corrective actions taken.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="472 1549 1507 1875">Best Management Practice for Anti-Collision Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys 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 will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p>
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