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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: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 96850

5. Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Howard Harris Phone: (303)606-4086 Fax: (303)629-8268

Email: howard.harris@wpxenergy.com

7. Well Name: Federal Well Number: RG 42-15-298

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10971

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 5 Sec: 14 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.880515 Longitude: -108.366941

Footage at Surface: 1663 feet FNL 482 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Sulphur Creek Field Number: 80090

12. Ground Elevation: 6555 13. County: RIO BLANCO

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/16/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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
1853 FNL 656 FEL 1853 FNL 656 FEL
Sec: 15 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Sec: 15 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W

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: 3500 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 2859 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 318 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	527-9		
Williams Fork	WMFK	527-9		

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC66586

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):

T2S R98W: Sec 15: Lots 1,2,3,6,7,8, S/2; Sec 17: W/2NE, W/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 656 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 975

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: Re-Use, Evap & Backfill

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	26	18	48	0	80	135	80	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	3,051	800	3,051	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	10,971	1,225	10,971	

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

33. Comments Top of cement for production casing will be approx 200 feet above the top of Mesaverde. Closed mud system will be used. Fed minerals and surface. This location is constructed, 9 wells are permitted for this location. Associated form 2A Doc 400086936 for location is approved. No changes from original are being made on this form 2.

34. Location ID: 335993

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: Howard Harris

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: 10/25/2012 Email: howard.harris@wpenergy.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: 11/26/2012

API NUMBER

05 103 11792 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/25/2014

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.

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

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400339246	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400339626	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	11/20/2012 9:10:01 AM
Permit	Added location to inactive built locations spreadsheet. Emailed MA & GD. Corrected spacing order.	11/9/2012 9:38:23 AM
Agency	THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 000 FEET DEEP.	11/1/2012 3:37:19 PM
Permit	operator corrected federal lease number. This form passed completeness.	10/30/2012 11:52:02 AM
Permit	Rerturn to draft: 1. attached federal lease number does not match question no. 20 or the orginally submitted/approved federal lease attached to API #103-11792.	10/28/2012 4:44:06 PM

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