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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: PDC ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 69175

5. Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

6. Contact Name: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)831-3974 Fax: ()

Email: liz.lindow@pdce.com

7. Well Name: Leffler Well Number: 26T-421

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11920

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 26 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.539500 Longitude: -104.742510

Footage at Surface: 215 feet FSL 2060 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Eaton Field Number: 19350

12. Ground Elevation: 4865 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/31/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Instrument Operator's Name: Thomas Carlson

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 734 FSL 949 FEL _____ FEL/FWL 500 FNL 945 FEL _____
Sec: 26 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Sec: 26 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W

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: 185 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 185 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1145 ft

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.)
Codell	CODL		320	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):

E/2 of Section 26 T7N R66W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 500 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 327

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	9+5/8	36	0	875	830	875	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	8,018	650	8,018	500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6703	11,920			

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

33. Comments 7" casing string will be cemented to at least 200' above Niobrara, around 500' from surface. CBL will not be run. Conductor casing will not be used. Operator requests an exception location per rule 318Aa and rule 318Ac: well will not be drilled in a legal drilling window or twinned with an existing well. Waivers attached. Per rule 318Ae, the Operator requests the proposed spacing unit consisting of 320 acres, E2 of Sec 26 T7N R66W. Proposed spacing unit map and 30-day certificate is attached.

34. Location ID: 426699

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 12/28/2012 Email: liz.lindow@pdce.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: 1/31/2013

API NUMBER	Permit Number: _____	Expiration Date: <u>1/30/2015</u>
05 123 36638 00	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) Provide notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara. Verify cement coverage with a cement bond log per 317.o.

Operator must meet Water Well Testing requirements as per amended Rule 318Ae(4)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2482083	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400360509	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400360521	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400360528	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400361611	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400361612	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400362744	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400362746	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400363656	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Clarification for TOP has been resolved. Final review complete.	1/30/2013 8:49:12 AM
Permit	This well is being added to the location for the Leffler 26Q-421 which is about 30' away and therefore the twinning rule does not apply.	1/24/2013 11:16:50 AM
Permit	Requested clarification from opr on TOP.	1/10/2013 1:44:11 PM
Engineer	Evaluated offset wells for adequate cement coverage.	1/10/2013 8:56:20 AM
Permit	operator amended all items. This form passed completeness.	1/2/2013 11:04:16 PM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. surface location exception waiver qtrqtr (sww) does not match submitted form 2 information, 2. question #15, PZL 500'FSL/945'FEL, does not match deviated drilling plan PZL 734'FSL/949'FEL.	12/30/2012 9:05:49 PM

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