

**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](mailto:howard.harris@wpxenergy.com)

7. Well Name: Federal Well Number: PA 321-27

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8705

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 6 Sec: 27 Twp: 6S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.496732      Longitude: -107.989132

			FNL/FSL			FEL/FWL
Footage at Surface:	2098	feet	FNL	1306	feet	FWL

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 11. Field Name: Parachute | Field Number: 67350 |
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12. Ground Elevation: 5840 13. County: GARFIELD

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Date of Measurement: 10/29/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone:				Bottom Hole:			
FNL/FSL		FEL/FWL		FNL/FSL		FEL/FWL	
499	FNL	2050	FWL	499	FNL	2050	FWL
Sec: 27	Twp: 6S	Rng: 95W		Sec: 27	Twp: 6S	Rng: 95W	

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: 4345 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1705 ft
19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 331 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.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	440-25		

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC62161

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):

See Attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 499 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 2299

### 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	24	18	48	0	45	50	45	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	32.3	0	3,729	941	3,729	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,705	902	8,705	4,841

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. Federal minerals and surface. The wells will be drilled from the existing DOE 1-W-27 pad which presently has seven producing wells on it. The existing pad will be expanded to accomodate the proposed six additional wells. An associated form 2A is being submitted for the pad expansion.

34. Location ID: 335168

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: 1/16/2013 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: 2/8/2013

#### API NUMBER

05 045 21861 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 2/7/2015

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

(2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED.

(3) THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400350331	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400370977	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400370978	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400370979	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400370980	LEASE MAP
400378267	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 6 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	2/8/2013 10:18:52 AM
Permit	Oper. submitted corrected dir. template. Corrected spacing order and deleted unit designation. Corrected qtr/qtr on template.	2/6/2013 8:05:02 AM
Engineer	THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 280 FEET DEEP.	2/5/2013 11:38:17 AM
LGD	Passed DB	1/18/2013 10:23:03 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Directional template does not match deviated drilling plan.	1/17/2013 12:02:16 PM

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