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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 INC4. COGCC Operator Number: 691755. Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802036. Contact Name: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)831-3974 Fax: ()Email: liz.lindow@pdce.com7. Well Name: Thornton Well Number: 21R-403

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12010

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 21 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.566700 Longitude: -104.779450Footage at Surface: 410 feet FNL/FSL 1650 feet FEL/FWL FEL11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 4970 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/11/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Tom Carlson15. If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 734 FNL 1517 FEL 500 FSL 1520 FEL 500  
Sec: 21 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Sec: 21 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 443 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 380 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 880 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.)
Codell	CODL		320	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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 mineral lease map. Horizontal wellbore crosses lease lines within drilling and spacing unit; distance to lease line is 0'; distance to unit boundary is 500'.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 452

### 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	8,105	650	8,105	500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6783	12,010			

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 only be run in the vertical section of the wellbore. 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 21 T7N R66W. Proposed spacing unit map and 30-day certificate is attached.

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 2/27/2013 Email: liz.lindow@pdce.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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400385849	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400385850	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400385851	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400385852	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400385853	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400385854	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400385858	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400385934	MINERAL LEASE MAP

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