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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: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10311

5. Address: 20203 HIGHWAY 60

City: PLATTEVILLE State: CO Zip: 80651

6. Contact Name: Brianne Visconti Phone: (970)737-1073 Fax: (970)737-1045

Email: bvisconti@syrinfo.com

7. Well Name: SRC Union Well Number: 5AHZN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11703

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 5 Twp: 2N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.170310 Longitude: -105.034669

Footage at Surface: 1626 feet FNL 499 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4965 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/05/2013 PDOP Reading: 0.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Aaron Demo

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
1556 FNL 510 FWL 1601 FNL 460 FEL
Sec: 5 Twp: 2N Rng: 68W Sec: 5 Twp: 2N Rng: 68W

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: 487 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 268 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 256 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		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):

N/2 Section 5, 2N-68W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 460 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

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	550	290	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,341	125	7,341	6,470
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6523	11,653			

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Request and Waiver attached. Proposed Spacing unit N/2.

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: Craig Rasmuson

Title: VP Operations

Date: 3/28/2013

Email: crasmuson@syrinfo.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: 5/19/2013

API NUMBER

05 123 37399 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/18/2015

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) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. 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.

Operator must meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1695668	VARIANCE REQUEST
400397037	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400397051	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400397053	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400397055	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400404612	PLAT
400404614	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400404615	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400405584	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400405585	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. LGD comment addressed (see comments on form 2A); no public comment received.	5/17/2013 11:30:33 AM
Permit	Received and attached a 30 day cert letter. Per operator changed distance to nearest well from 2113' to 256'. Added the anti-collision and Bradenhead BMP. Added to operators comments: "Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Request and Waiver attached." ok to pass.	5/1/2013 9:51:20 AM
Permit	ON HOLD: Requesting 30 Day cert letter. Requesting addition of anti-collision and Bradenhead BMP. Requesting corrected distance to nearest well. Requesting addition to operators comments Operator's request for exception location. Requesting Casing info.	4/26/2013 1:50:53 PM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Request and Waiver attached.	4/26/2013 1:50:52 PM
Permit	Pass completeness. Niorara wellbore portion OK. Changed sfc loc to 499' fwl after telecon with Brianne V.	4/18/2013 8:57:04 AM
Permit	RTD: The proposed spacing unit map still shows the incorrect setback from section boundary.	4/17/2013 5:39:32 AM
Permit	RTD: Wellbore is less than 460 feet from the unit boundary.	3/29/2013 10:27:47 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012. (attached)
Drilling/Completion Operations	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.

Total: 2 comment(s)