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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: Julie Webb Phone: (303)860-3933 Fax: ()Email: julie.webb@pdce.com7. Well Name: Maxey Well Number: 24P-312

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11305

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 24 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.383860 Longitude: -104.610870

Footage at Surface: 2346 feet FNL/FSL 2498 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 4637 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/10/2013 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Rottinghaus15. If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1724 FSL 1863 FEL 1728 FSL 2140 FEL FWL
 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1728 FSL 2140 FEL FWL
 Sec: 24 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Sec: 19 Twp: 5N Rng: 64W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 1034 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 181 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 57 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		400	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):

Sec 24 T5N R65W SE/4. Horizontal wellbore crosses lease lines within drilling and spacing unit; distance to lease line is 0'; distance to unit boundary is 906'.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

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	7,304	650	7,304	500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6100	11,305			

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 400 acres, SE Section 24, in T5N-R65W and SW, W2SE of Section 19, in T5N-R64W. 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: Julie Webb

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 6/3/2013 Email: julie.webb@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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Attachment Check List

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400390838	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400391041	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400391042	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400391043	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400391045	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400391046	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400399298	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400427908	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
400428262	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400428807	WAIVERS

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

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Permit	Returned to draft per operator's request.	3/4/2013 8:29:37 AM

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BMP

Type	Comment
Drilling/Completion Operations	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.
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. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has established this Policy Regarding Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments ("Treatment") in the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") pursuant to COGCC 207.a. ("Policy"). This Policy applies to oil and gas operations in the GWA as defined by the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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