

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill

 Deepen

 Re-enter

 Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refilling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:
10/15/2013

Well Name: <u>Strait Bottom Ranch</u>	Well Number: <u>GM 424-14</u>
Name of Operator: <u>WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>96850</u>
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200</u>	
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>
Zip: <u>80202</u>	
Contact Name: <u>Greg Davis</u>	Phone: <u>(303)606-4071</u>
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
 Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 14 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6
 Latitude: 39.432903 Longitude: -108.074924

Footage at Surface:	888	feet	FNL/FSL	FSL	1962	feet	FEL/FWL	FEL
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Field Name: Grand Valley Field Number: 31290
 Ground Elevation: 5172 County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:
 Date of Measurement: 05/10/2013 PDOP Reading: 2.7 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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
<u>513</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1844</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1844</u>
<u>Sec: 14</u>	<u>Twp: 7S</u>	<u>Rng: 96W</u>	<u>Sec: 14</u>	<u>Twp: 7S</u>	<u>Rng: 96W</u>

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian

The Surface Owner is: is the mineral owner beneath the location.
 (check all that apply) is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.
 has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.
 is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: Fee State Federal Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: _____ Surface Surety ID: _____

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

See attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2358 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC27874

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 807 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2709 Feet

Building Unit: 3537 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 487 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 299 Feet

Railroad: 1671 Feet

Property Line: 385 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).

- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.

- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: Buffer Zone
 Exception Zone
 Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit

- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.

- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: _____

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: _____

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 331 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary _____ Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	510-9		

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6048 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 331 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

BOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventor Double Ram Rotating Head None

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 609

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Spent drlg fluids are treated with a de-watering unit. Separated mud solids are disposed with the drill cuttings at a well pad location, or at an approved disposal trench. Separated water is re-used for drilling, or disposed at a permitted inj. well.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	26	18	48#	0	60	40	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	32.3#	0	1184	311	1184	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6#	0	6048	727	6048	

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number _____
- Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL None in the uppermost mvr sand.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 334753

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Greg Davis

Title: Supervisor Permits Date: 10/15/2013 Email: greg.j.davis@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: 11/26/2013

Expiration Date: 11/25/2015

API NUMBER
05 045 22245 00

Conditions Of Approval

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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	(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) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE THE TOP OF THE MESA-VERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL IS REQUIRED.

Best Management Practices

<u>No BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400438293	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400438545	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400438546	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400438548	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400438549	TOPO MAP
400485965	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400485966	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400495686	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD or public comments.	11/25/2013 10:06:45 AM
Permit	The existing location has productive wells on it and appears to not need an amended 2A.	11/25/2013 10:05:41 AM
LGD	pass, gdb	11/4/2013 3:39:05 PM
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 160 FEET DEEP.	10/23/2013 11:11:27 AM
Permit	Form passes completeness.	10/16/2013 10:25:31 AM
Permit	Back to draft for surface mineral information.	10/16/2013 9:13:57 AM

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