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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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400500674

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:
10/29/2013

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Refilling
Sidetrack

Well Name: FEDERAL Well Number: RG 541-15-298
Name of Operator: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC COGCC Operator Number: 96850
Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: ANGELA NEIFERT-KRAISER Phone: (303)606-4398 Fax: (303)629-8268
Email: ANGELA.NEIFERT-KRAISER@WPXENERGY.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: LOT 5 Sec: 14 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.880584 Longitude: -108.366882

Footage at Surface: 1638 feet FNL/FSL FNL 496 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: SULPHUR CREEK Field Number: 80090
Ground Elevation: 6555 County: RIO BLANCO

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 02/16/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 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 FNL 657 FEL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
1229 FNL 657 FEL 1229 FNL 657 FEL
Sec: 15 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Sec: 15 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W

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: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

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.)

T2S R98W
 SEC. 15: LOTS 1 (42.86, NE/4NE/4), 2 (42.64, NW/4NE/4) 3 (42.59, NE/4NW/4), 6 (42.13, SE/4NW/4), 7 (42.19, SW/4NE/4), 8 (42.41, SE/4NE/4), S/2 [NE/4, E/2NW/4, S/2]
 SEC. 17: W/2NE/4, W/2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 974 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC70241

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 657 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet
 Building Unit: 5280 Feet
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
 Public Road: 3504 Feet
 Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
 Railroad: 5280 Feet
 Property Line: 2885 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: 631 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-ILES	WFILS	527-9		

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11036 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 631 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 drilling 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	30	26	48	0	80	60	80	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	32.3	0	3062	1108	3062	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	11036	1210	11036	6176

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

Comments

The pad has been built.
The pit has been constructed.
There will be no additional surface disturbance.
The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).
The location is not within a wildlife Restricted Surface Occupancy Area.

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

Location ID: 335993

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: ANGELA NEIFERT-KRAISER

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST Date: 10/29/2013 Email: ANGELA.NEIFERT-

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: 12/19/2013

Expiration Date: 12/18/2015

API NUMBER

05 103 12075 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.

COA Type

Description

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

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<p>Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river. * Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat. * Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream * Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads * Use existing roads where possible * Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors * Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation * Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development * Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation * Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic * Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic <p>Phase and concentrate development activities, so that large areas of undisturbed habitat for wildlife remain.</p>
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations. * Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures). * Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.
3	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements * Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife * WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas. * Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. * Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors. * Avoid dust suppression activities within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river where possible.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400500674	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400504523	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400504524	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400504525	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400504532	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400504533	ACCESS ROAD MAP

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Removed unit acreage and configuration, Order 527-9 does not create a unit. Final review completed. No LGD comments.	12/16/2013 6:04:40 AM
Permit	Operator requested the changes in the Location ID and the removal of some refile statements in the Submit tab, and change of the distance to nearest wellbore.	12/9/2013 1:31:02 PM
Permit	Requested verification of Location ID number, and removal of some of the five refile statements, and the distance to the nearest wellbore in the same formation.	12/9/2013 1:18:20 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 00 FEET DEEP.	11/3/2013 11:04:02 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	10/30/2013 9:29:56 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)