

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.)

This is a disposal well. There is no mineral lease.

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

Federal or State Lease # _____

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 375 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2010 Feet

Building Unit: 4240 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 4455 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 3810 Feet

Public Road: 421 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 457 Feet

Railroad: 219 Feet

Property Line: 168 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: 5280 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 375 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.)
CORCORAN	CRCRN			
COZZETTE	COZZ			

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6400 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 5280 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 N/A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Other

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Please see attached Drilling Waste Program

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: 400475679

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	16	84	0	60	240	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	2000	670	2000	0
1ST	8+3/4	5+1/2	17	0	6400	1350	6400	

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 right to construct this location is granted by the water disposal agreement between the surface owner, Puckett Land Co. and PDC Energy, dated 12-20-12. PDC assigned all contracts to Caerus Piceance LLC on June 18, 2013. These two documents are attached.

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

Location ID: _____

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: Matthew A. Wurtzbacher

Title: President Date: 11/5/2013 Email: matt@caerusoilandgas.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: 1/18/2014

Expiration Date: 01/17/2016

API NUMBER
05 045 22315 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>
	Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire wellbore and to adequately verify the setting depth of surface casing and aquifer coverage. On a multi-well pad, these open hole logs are only required on one of the first wells drilled on the pad and the Form 5, Drilling Completion Report for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.
	<p>(1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.</p> <p>(2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED.</p> <p>(3) CEMENT ON 5.5" 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.</p> <p>(4) APPROVAL OF THIS FORM DOES NOT AUTHORIZE INJECTION. AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT REQUIRES APPROVAL OF FORM 31 AND FORM 33.</p> <p>(5) BEFORE STIMULATING WELL, CAPTURE WATER SAMPLE FROM THOSE FORMATIONS REQUESTED FOR INJECTION (CORCORAN AND COZZETTE) AND ANALYZE FOR TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS. SUBMIT LAB ANALYSIS TO Bob Koehler (bob.koehler@state.co.us)</p> <p>(6) PRIOR APPROVAL OF SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 IS REQUIRED FOR STEP RATE AND INJECTIVITY TESTS.</p>

Best Management Practices

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

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.
NW Colorado Notification Policy.
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
1175899	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400480235	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400494385	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400507235	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400509438	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD comments.	1/17/2014 7:52:25 AM
UIC	Note that the wellbore diagram (Doc #1175899) indicates a stage tool at 2500'. See the description of the 5-1/2" casing at the very bottom of the diagram.	12/31/2013 8:54:12 AM
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.	11/18/2013 2:47:46 PM
Permit	Plat has been relabeled. This form has passed completeness.	11/13/2013 10:33:03 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. SHL is not labeled on Plat.	11/6/2013 11:36:58 AM

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