

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refiling <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:
01/24/2014

Well Name: Horsetail Well Number: 16B-1609A

Name of Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION COGCC Operator Number: 96155

Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

Contact Name: Michael Brown Phone: (307)237-9310 Fax: ()

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030110

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 16 Twp: 10N Rng: 57W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.845478 Longitude: -103.754628

Footage at Surface: <u>320</u> feet	FNL/FSL	FEL/FWL
<u>FNL</u> <u>2191</u> feet	<u>FEL</u>	

Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4783 County: WELD

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 04/01/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Dallas Nielsen

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>890</u> feet	<u>FNL</u> <u>2388</u> feet	<u>FEL</u>	<u>600</u> feet	<u>FSL</u> <u>2475</u> feet	<u>FEL</u>
Sec: <u>16</u>	Twp: <u>10N</u>	Rng: <u>57W</u>	Sec: <u>16</u>	Twp: <u>10N</u>	Rng: <u>57W</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: 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.)

T10N R57W
Section 16 All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # 1004-9

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 600 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: 5280 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 320 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: 251 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 600 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR	535-314	640	S16:All

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9585 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 251 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)

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 _____

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

Location ID: 433159

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: Michael Brown

Title: Agent Date: 1/24/2014 Email: ml_brown@bresnan.net

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: 2/23/2014

Expiration Date: 02/22/2016

API NUMBER

05 123 38976 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) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 2) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the State of Colorado. BMPs will be constructed as necessary to prevent stormwater from leaving the construction site. BMPs used will vary according to the location, and will remain until the pad is reclaimed.
2	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with oil and gas operations throughout the State of Colorado.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion. • Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility. • Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff. • Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. • Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day. • Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas. • Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	The conductor casing will be driven. Wells Planned within 1500 feet are shown on the multi-well plan map.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2157504	EXCEPTION REQUEST LETTER
400527268	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400527318	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400527319	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400527320	DRILLING PLAN
400527322	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400545150	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400545777	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Verified surface restoration bond with TK at State Land Board. Oper. submitted exception request to Rule 317.o. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	2/17/2014 8:37:29 AM
Engineer	Evaluated any existing wells within 1500' of proposed directional.	2/3/2014 3:40:41 PM
Permit	Oper. submitted add'l info for offset well eval.tab.	1/28/2014 10:24:41 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	1/27/2014 1:47:34 PM

Total: 4 comment(s)