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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ Drill
 ☐ Deepen
 ☐ Re-enter
 ☐ Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

03/20/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____Refilling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: BENSON FARMS

Well Number: 12N-23HZ

Name of Operator: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

COGCC Operator Number: 47120

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80217-3779

Contact Name: CHERYL LIGHT

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 24 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.210061

Longitude: -104.960553

Footage at Surface: 2075 feet FNL/FSL FSL 50 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4957

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/18/2013 PDOP Reading: 3.5 Instrument Operator's Name: ALAN HNIZDO

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 2138 FSL 360 FSL 2138 FSL 50 FSL 2138 FSL 50 FSL 360
 Sec: 24 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W Sec: 23 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianThe 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: 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.)

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, 6TH PM
SECTION 24 SW/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 160 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: 0 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 566 Feet
Building Unit: 5660 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 2700 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 566 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 60 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: 01/30/2014

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 86 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 565 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Unit Configuration: T3N-R68W-22: NESE; 23: N2S2; 24: NWSW

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		240	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13128 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 86 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 318A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1161	440	1161	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7559	800	7559	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6439	13128			

☒ 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

Rule 603 a (2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires a well to be drilled at least 150 feet from a surface property line. We have attached the language from the Surface Use Agreement dated 07/30/2013 (attached to application) allowing the waiver for the property line distance. The Surface Use Agreement signed by Benson Farms, LLC covers both Section 23 and Section 24 on which we are encroaching.

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; decided upon based off of laboratory analysis of fluids.

Cuttings disposal: If the surface owner authorizes, and if it is feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of onsite using bioremediation/solidification product.

If the surface owner does not authorize onsite disposal and/or it is not feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field.

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: CRAIG RICHARDSON

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 3/20/2014 Email: DJREGULATORY@ANADARK

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: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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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

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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Planning	604c.(2).E. Multiwell Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a 6-well pad.
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2	Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Should guy line anchors be left buried for future use, they shall be identified by a bright marker greater than four (4) feet high and no more than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
3	Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Storage tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 30 (2008 version). KMG will maintain written records to verify proper design, construction and maintenance. All records will be available for inspection by the Director.
4	Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from CR 9.5 for drilling operations and maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access. Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust.
5	Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: If required by the local government, a traffic plan will be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of operations.
6	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
7	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation.
8	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Stormwater Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every thirty (30) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.
9	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).F. Leak Detection Plan: Automation technology will be utilized at this facility. This technology includes the use of fluid level monitoring for the tanks and produced water sumps, high-level shut offs, and electronic sensors to monitor the interstitial space of double-walled produced water sumps. All automation is monitored by Kerr-McGee's Integrated Operations Center (IOC,) which is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
10	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
11	Construction	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Berms or other secondary containment devices will be constructed around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks and shall enclose an area sufficient to contain and provide secondary containment for 150% of the largest single tank. 604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect the ditch located 52' east of the proposed oil and gas location.
12	Construction	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
13	Noise mitigation	604c.(2).A. Noise: Pending a safety review after construction of the location, sound mitigation barriers (hay bales) will be placed along the north, south and west sides of the pad location to damper noise during drilling and completions to the nearby residences and to Weld County Road 9.5. Sound surveys that have been conducted on each rig type are utilized to anticipate any additional noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined.

14	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.
15	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).C. Green Completions: KMG will install Vapor Recovery Unit(s) (VRU) to prevent uncontrolled venting of flash gas. Environmental Control Devices or Volatile Organic Compound Combustors (VOC) will be used to control working and breathing vapor losses for oil and water tanks. Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines to reduce truck traffic and minimize air pollution.
16	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).H. BOPE: Our rigs at a minimum will have a double ram with blind and pipe ram; and annular preventer.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).I. BOPE Testing for Drilling Operations: Upon initial rig-up, BOPEs will be tested at a minimum of every 30 days.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).J. BOPE for Well Servicing Operations: Blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Backup stabbing valves will be used during any future servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All tanks (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).L. Drill Stem Tests: No drill stem tests are planned and none will be performed without prior approval from the Director.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	Kerr McGee acknowledges and will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
22	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Prior to drilling operations, Operator may perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations 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 may only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>Please see the attached 318A.m letter for a list of well(s) identified by the operator as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s). If no letter is attached, the operator has not identified any wells as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s) at the time of permitting.</p>
23	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
24	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.

Total: 24 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400568492	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400573037	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400573061	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400573067	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400573097	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400573102	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400573148	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400573691	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400573694	OTHER
400573698	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400573709	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400574916	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400575586	ANTI-COLLISION WAIVER
400576650	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400576821	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION

Total Attach: 15 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Returned to draft. Operator made corrections. Property line waiver is incomplete, consists of 2 excerpted pages. There is no name of party or signature in the attachment. Requested complete document.	3/24/2014 8:50:23 AM
Permit	Returned to draft: 1) Add related 2A doc #. 2) Add wellbore integrity contact email to offset well eval	3/21/2014 9:31:31 AM

Total: 2 comment(s)