

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

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| TYPE OF WELL OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> | Refiling <input type="checkbox"/> Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Date Received:
03/20/2014

Well Name: ISLAND RANCH Well Number: 23C-13

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10456

Address: 600 17TH STREET #1600N

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: SHAUNA DEMATTEE Phone: (720)2994495 Fax: ()

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: Lot 10 Sec: 13 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.433931 Longitude: -108.064272

Footage at Surface: 1358 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1051 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: PARACHUTE Field Number: 67350

Ground Elevation: 5057 County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 02/20/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT L. KAY

If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

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| Footage at Top of Prod Zone: | FNL/FSL | FEL/FWL | Bottom Hole: | FNL/FSL | FEL/FWL |
| <u>1855</u> | <u>FSL</u> | <u>1980</u> | <u>1855</u> | <u>FSL</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| | <u>FSL</u> | <u>FWL</u> | | <u>FSL</u> | <u>FWL</u> |
| Sec: <u>13</u> | Twp: <u>7S</u> | Rng: <u>96W</u> | Sec: <u>13</u> | Twp: <u>7S</u> | Rng: <u>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: 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.)

Please see attached mineral lease map. Please note, this well is producing minerals from the spacing unit located in the SW/4 of Section 13.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 242 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: 1004 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1910 Feet
 Building Unit: 2746 Feet
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 3100 Feet
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
 Public Road: 889 Feet
 Above Ground Utility: 1991 Feet
 Railroad: 835 Feet
 Property Line: 1001 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: 330 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 725 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 | 479-21 | 160 | SW/4 |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 5988 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 330 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: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

If cuttings meet Table 910 they will be beneficially reused.

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 | 16 | 84# | 0 | 75 | 115 | 75 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+1/2 | 9+5/8 | 36# | 0 | 1000 | 290 | 1000 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+3/4 | 4+1/2 | 11.6# | 0 | 5988 | 950 | 5988 | |

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 First String/Production Casing will be >200' above top of the Mesaverde formation. The Form 2A for this pad location was submitted on 3/20/2014 (see related form Doc#400572812). All proposed casing depths are measured from GL.

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: SHAUNA DEMATTEE

Title: PERMIT REPRESENTATIVE Date: 3/20/2014 Email: sdemattee@progressivepcs.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: 5/3/2014

Expiration Date: 05/02/2016

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| 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.

| <u>COA Type</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| | 1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. 2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: ALL FIELD NOTICE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE TO OPERATORS ARE SUPERSEDED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY (SEE CONDITION OF APPROVAL #1). SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. 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. |
| | Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire well bore 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 Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged. |

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

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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

Att Doc Num

Name

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| 400575040 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400575924 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 400575925 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |
| 400575926 | LEASE MAP |
| 400576197 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

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| Permit | Final review completed. No LGD comments. | 5/1/2014 2:51:52 PM |
| Engineer | THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 160 FEET DEEP. Evaluated existing offset wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. No mitigation required. | 3/24/2014 3:42:09 PM |
| Permit | Passed completeness. | 3/21/2014 10:54:29 AM |

Total: 3 comment(s)