

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>Pilot</u>	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:  
09/22/2013

Well Name: Bulldog      Well Number: 2-43H-791

Name of Operator: AXIA ENERGY LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10335

Address: 1430 LARIMER STREET #400

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Lisa Smith      Phone: (303)857-9999      Fax: (303)450-9200

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100083

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: Lot 13    Sec: 2    Twp: 7N    Rng: 91W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.592886      Longitude: -107.566813

Footage at Surface: <u>2283</u> feet	FNL/FSL FSL <u>1155</u> feet	FEL/FWL FEL
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Field Name: Wildcat      Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 6624      County: MOFFAT

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 01/17/2013    PDOP Reading: 1.3    Instrument Operator's Name: Glen McElroy

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>1981</u> FSL <u>681</u> FEL			
Sec: <u>2</u> Twp: <u>7N</u> Rng: <u>91W</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: 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.)

At surface: Lessor: Alice Lorraine Robinson.  
T7N - R90W:  
Sec. 6: Lot 10, 12, 13, 18-21;  
Sec. 7: Lots 5-15, 18-20;  
Sec. 8: Lots 9-16;  
Sec. 17: Lots 3-4;  
Sec. 18: Lots 5-8;  
T7N - R91W:  
Sec. 1: Lots 17-20;  
Sec. 2: Lots 13, 14, 19, 20;  
Sec. 12: Lots 1-6, 8, 11-16;  
Sec. 13: Lots 1-2  
containing 2307.7 acres See Minerals Lease Map attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2308 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: 680 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 3626 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 325 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 3626 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 2978 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: 1300 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 680 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

This pilot hole is for informational purposes only and will not be completed. However, if it were completed, the TD for the pilot hole would be approximately 1300' away from the Bulldog 2-33H-791 pilot hole.

## 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	540-16	2609	See Unit Map

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12847 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 1300 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S 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? Yes

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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Water based cuttings will be tested to Table 910 standards, mixed/treated as necessary and buried or spread at the location. Any oil based cuttings will be hauled to a commercial disposal facility.

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	20	16	75#	0	60	60	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	10+3/4	40.5#	0	1500	410	1500	0
1ST	9+7/8	7+5/8	26.4#	0	10686	820	10686	
OPEN HOLE	6+3/4			10686	12847			

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).
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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 This well is for informational purposes only and will not be completed.  
  
COGCC: Operator's details moved here from eForm Casing Tab - open hole will be plugged back from 12,847' MD to 10,836' MD with 285 sacks cement prior to drilling the lateral sidetrack.

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: Lisa Smith - PermitCo Inc

Title: Authorized Agent for Axia Date: 9/22/2013 Email: Lisa@permitco-usa.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:  Director of COGCC Date: 6/6/2014

Expiration Date: 06/05/2016

**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

	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.
	(1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.  (2) CEMENT ON INTERMEDIATE CASING (7+5/8" FIRST STRING) MUST EXTEND INTO THE SURFACE CASING (MINIMUM 200' LAP ABOVE SURFACE CASING SHOE) TO PROVIDE ISOLATION OF ALL CRETACEOUS (INCLUDING MESAVERDE GROUP, LEWIS, FOX HILLS, AND LANCE) AND TERTIARY (FORT UNION AND WASATCH, IF PRESENT) OIL, GAS, AND WATER-BEARING SANDSTONE AND COALBED FORMATIONS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE COVERED BY SURFACE CASING. VERIFY INTERMEDIATE (7+5/8" FIRST STRING) CASING CEMENT COVERAGE WITH A CBL.

## Best Management Practices

### No BMP/COA Type

### Description

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## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

## Attachment Check List

### Att Doc Num

### Name

400432798	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400483858	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400483860	UNIT CONFIGURATION MAP
400483861	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400483862	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400483863	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400483864	CONSULT NOTICE
400483865	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400542623	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400599718	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 10 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed for this pilot. No LGD comments.	5/5/2014 9:18:50 AM
Engineer	PROPOSED SURFACE CASING OF 1,500 FEET MAY NOT PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE OF WASATCH FORMATION, BASED ON FORT UNION REPORTED LOG TOPS IN OFFSET WELLS.	5/1/2014 11:02:13 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 440 FEET DEEP.	5/1/2014 11:01:44 AM
Permit	Passed completeness. Changed top range from R91W to 91W. Changed bottom range from R91R to 91W.	5/1/2014 10:32:37 AM
Permit	Returned to draft: Missing attached Well Location Plat.	1/28/2014 1:04:01 PM
Permit	Return to Draft: Plat does not show BHL of well, as required by Rule 321.	9/23/2013 1:26:33 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)