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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

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

Date Received:

Well Name: GP-Hillside Well Number: 1-18-18
Name of Operator: MINERAL RESOURCES INC COGCC Operator Number: 57667
Address: PO BOX 328
City: GREELEY State: CO Zip: 80632
Contact Name: CLAYTON DOKE Phone: (720)420-5700 Fax: (720)420-5800
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090133

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 20 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.390420 Longitude: -104.682510
Footage at Surface: 526 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1305 feet FEL/FWL FEL
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750
Ground Elevation: 4673 County: WELD
GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 08/23/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: C HOLMES
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
330 FSL 460 FEL 330 FSL 460 FWL
Sec: 18 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Sec: 18 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W

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: No
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.)

Please see attached mineral lease map

Total Acres in Described Lease: 50 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: 682 Feet
Building Unit: 682 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 2579 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 321 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 391 Feet
Railroad: 397 Feet
Property Line: 188 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: 460 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Proposed Spacing Unit: S/2S/2 of Sec 18-T5N-R65W & N/2N/2 of Sec 19-T5N-R65W. PSU Map is attached.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
CODELL	CODL		320	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13311 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 460 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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

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	24	16	65	0	60			
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1000	828	1000	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	8968	950	8968	3000
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	13.5	8768	13311			

☐ 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 Pad slot #41. This well is a Rule 318A.a(4)D Horizontal GWA Well; Operator notified on 03/01/14 all owners as defined in C.R.S. §34-60-103(7) within the proposed spacing unit and has received no written objections per Rule 318A.e(6)B. Certification of objections are attached. SUA is attached. Mineral Resources respectfully requests that the Rule 318A.a (4)D Horizontal well and proposed spacing unit be approved.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ No _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 332837

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: CLAYTON DOKE

Title: SENIOR ENGINEER Date: _____ Email: cdoke@iptengineers.com

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

05

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.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	Multi-well Pads. It is a multi-well pad located in a manner which allows for resource extraction while maintaining the highest distances possible from the offsetting residential areas.
2	Traffic control	Access roads. The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times.
3	General Housekeeping	Fencing requirements. A permanent fencing plan will be reviewed by the surface owner, & the applicant.
4	General Housekeeping	Removal of surface trash. All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as is applicable.
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Leak Detection Plan. Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCC inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR §112.

6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Berm construction. Tank berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.
7	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Load-lines. All load-lines shall be bull-plugged or capped.
8	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Tank specifications. Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month.
9	Noise mitigation	Lighting abatement measures shall be implemented, including the installation lighting shield devices on all of the more conspicuous lights, & low density sodium lighting where practicable. At its election the operator may install temporary engineering controls consisting of perimeter sound walls shall be used on the location during drilling and completion activities to provide noise relief. Permanent equipment on location shall be muffled to reduce noise, or shall be appropriately buffered.
10	Drilling/Completion Operations	Closed Loop Drilling Systems – Pit Restrictions. Not applicable; a closed-loop system will be used for drilling.
11	Drilling/Completion Operations	Green Completions – Emission Control Systems. Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate Green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flow-back gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flow-back within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustion where noncombustible gases are present.
12	Drilling/Completion Operations	Blowout preventer equipment (“BOPE”). A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. At least the drilling company shall have a valid well blowout prevention certifications.
13	Drilling/Completion Operations	BOPE for well servicing operations. Adequate BOP equipment shall be used. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid.
14	Drilling/Completion Operations	Pit level indicators. Not applicable; a closed-loop system will be used and no pits shall be dug.
15	Drilling/Completion Operations	Drill stem tests. Not applicable; no Drill Stem tests are planned.
16	Drilling/Completion Operations	Control of fire hazards. All materials which are considered fire hazards shall be a minimum of 25' from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API RP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code. An emergency response plan has been generated for this site.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	Guy line anchors. All guy line anchors shall be brightly marked pursuant to Rule 604.c (2)Q
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	Bradenhead Monitoring BMP: Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	Anti-Collision BMP: Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed wells. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys 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 will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.
20	Final Reclamation	Well site cleared. Within 90-day subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site.
21	Final Reclamation	Identification of plugged and abandoned wells. P&A'd wells shall be identified pursuant to 319.a.(5).

Total: 21 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400585073	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400585111	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400585112	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400585114	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400593680	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400593683	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400593685	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400621869	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400621918	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400621919	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)