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## State of Colorado

### Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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#### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

Date Received:

05/14/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Front Range

Well Number: #17-5H

Name of Operator: K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 46290

Address: 1675 BROADWAY, STE 2800

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Susana Lara-Mesa

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#### RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010023

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.311040

Longitude: -104.810280

Footage at Surface: 2413 feet FNL/FSL FSL 224 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4711

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/23/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: David Zeroll

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  
1837 FSL 765 FWL 1865 FSL 460 FEL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 17 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W

#### 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.)

NW/4, N/2SW/4, S/2 NE/4, NWSE SEC 17-T4N-R66W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 360 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: 460 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 415 Feet

Building Unit: 415 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 225 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 131 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 225 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: 04/15/2014

## SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 150 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

N/2S/2 of Sec 17-T4N-R66W Approx. 160 acres

## 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		160	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11711 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 150 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? 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: Land application

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Centralized E&P WMF

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
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	700	320	700	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7583	650	7541	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	7383	11711			

☒ 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 Per Rule 603a, Operator acknowledges proximity to electric power line. Operator agrees to temporarily relocate the powerline 100 ft away from the location prior to mobilization of drilling equipment.  
No conductor casing will be used.  
Operator requests approval of Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside the GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50 feet from existing location.  
SUA was signed before August 1, 2013, therefore, operator requests approval of exception location per Rule 604.b.(2). Requests are attached and waivers are highlighted on SUA.

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: Susana Lara-Mesa

Title: VP Engineering Date: 5/14/2014 Email: Slaramesa@kpk.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: 6/26/2014

Expiration Date: 06/25/2016

**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**

	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16-2013.
	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from the bottom of the production casing 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. The operator shall comply with Rule 321, and it shall be the operator's responsibility to ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

## **Best Management Practices**

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	General Housekeeping	Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite suitable facilities according to WMP. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal at a certified facility. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each workday. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, any contaminated soil, and dust control on location. Materials will be disposed of properly.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Storm water Management Plan (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) General Permit rules. BMP's used will vary according to location, and will remain in place until the pad reached final reclamation.
3	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and countermeasure plan (SPCC) is in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p><b>Pre-Spud Anti-collision</b>  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 well. 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 asconstructed gyro survey will be submitted to the COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p><b>During and Post Stimulation</b>  K.P. Kauffman, Inc. will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</p> <p>At least 90 days prior to fracture stimulation, the Operator shall notify all operators of non-operated wells within 1500' of the wellbore to be fracture stimulated of the anticipated stimulation date and the recommended best management practice to shutin all wells within 1500' of the stimulated wellbore completed in the same formation. The Operator will monitor bradenhead pressure of all wells under Operator's control within 300 feet of the well which is to be treated, provided such other wells penetrate the productive zone which is to be treated.</p>
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	Per Rule 603a, Operator acknowledges proximity to electric power line. Operator agrees to temporarily relocate the powerline 100 ft away from the location prior to mobilization of drilling equipment.

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## **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.

## **Attachment Check List**

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2167794	WELL LOCATION PLAT
2167795	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400553065	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400579684	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400579685	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400579689	LEASE MAP
400579692	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400607356	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400609587	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400609589	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 10 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated	6/26/2014 10:25:47 AM
Permit	Final review complete.	6/24/2014 1:08:45 PM
Permit	Attached corrected Deviated Drilling Plan and Well Location Plat and deleted incorrect copies as per opr. Corrected BHL as per opr. Corrected water sampling rule as per opr.	6/5/2014 2:35:08 PM
Permit	Plat and DS show the footage of the BHL incorrectly from the North Line but the measurements S/B from the South Line. Opr notified	5/29/2014 1:33:29 PM
Permit	Passed completeness	5/15/2014 4:19:59 PM
Permit	Return to draft as per operator's request.	5/15/2014 1:28:33 PM

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