

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

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

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_      Refiling

ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES       Sidetrack

Date Received:

Well Name: Pronghorn      Well Number: 13-43-9HNB

Name of Operator: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 8960

Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Katey Krupka      Phone: (720)440-6100      Fax: (720)279-2331

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120018

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SWSW      Sec: 9      Twp: 5N      Rng: 61W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.411940      Longitude: -104.222810

Footage at Surface: 1279 feet      FNL/FSL FSL 240 feet      FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4637      County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/09/2013      PDOP Reading: 1.6      Instrument Operator's Name: Tom Winans

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

1840      FSL      631      FWL      1862      FSL      470      FEL

Sec: 9      Twp: 5N      Rng: 61W      Sec: 9      Twp: 5N      Rng: 61W

**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.)

SW/4 Sec. 9, Twp 5N, Rng 61W

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: 528 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 224 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 240 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: 600 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 470 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

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## 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	407-633	640	S. 9:All

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10837 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 600 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:     Recycle/reuse    

Cuttings Disposal:     OFFSITE          Cuttings Disposal Method:     Beneficial reuse    

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?     Yes    

Reuse Facility ID:     427606          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	410	200	410	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	6529	500	6529	2500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6429	10837			

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 Request for approval to side track this well, as we are unable to get past 8900' with multiple attempts. Explanation of the situation that has resulted in the need to sidetrack =Tight hole and cannot get past 8,900' with any bha we've tried.

- ii. Total measured depth reached in the wellbore being plugged back = 10,814'
- iii. Casing set – size(s) and measured depth(s) =9 5/8" set at 448' 7" set at 6529'
- iv. Description of fish in the hole (if any) – including top and bottom measured depths =N/A
- v. Description of proposed plugs: setting measured depths, heights, and cement volumes =Class g cement plug from 8700'-8200' pumping 20 bbls of cement
- vi. Type of cement to be used for all plugs, including slurry weight (ppg) and yield (cf/sk) =170 sacks yeild .94 sx/cu ft 17.5 ppg
- vii. Measured depth of proposed sidetrack kick-off point =8300'
- viii. Proposed objective formation(s) for sidetrack hole – new or same as the wellbore being abandoned =same as the wellbore being abandoned
- ix. BHL target for sidetrack hole – new or same as the wellbore being abandoned (NOTE: a change in the BHL must be reviewed and approved by COGCC Permitting prior to completing the sidetrack. Drilling a sidetrack to an unapproved BHL could result in an NOAV, plugging the well, or both). =Don't have new directional plans yet to determine exact BHL. As soon as I have them I will update you on its status.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 436843

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Katey Krupka

Title: Regulatory Assistant Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Kkrupka@BonanzaCrk.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

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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.

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Open Holes Logs- 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 either this well or the other remaining proposed offset well not yet drilled on this pad. The Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400642395	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400642401	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400642404	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400643479	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400643485	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 5 Files

### General Comments

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>

Total: 0 comment(s)