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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

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

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Date Received:

06/26/2014

Well Name: Gelvin

Well Number: 12-18 1S44W

Name of Operator: AUGUSTUS ENERGY RESOURCES LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10489

Address: 36695 HWY 385

City: WRAY State: CO Zip: 80758

Contact Name: Loni Davis

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130106

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: Lot 2 Sec: 18 Twp: 1S Rng: 44W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.970780

Longitude: -102.352840

Footage at Surface: 2337 feet FNL/FSL FNL 712 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: VERNON

Field Number: 86500

Ground Elevation: 3959

County: YUMA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/30/2014 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Elijah Frane

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

1S44W Sec 18: NW/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 161 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: 311 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2587 Feet

Building Unit: 2587 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 686 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 676 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 305 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: 930 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 311 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Setbacks by Rule 318.B.

## 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           | 315-3                   | 160                           | NW/4                                 |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2499 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 930 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? No

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 609

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: UIC Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Drilling pit

Other Disposal Description:

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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| SURF        | 9+7/8        | 7              | 17    | 0             | 400           | 200       | 400     | 0       |
| 1ST         | 6+1/4        | 4+1/2          | 10.5  | 0             | 2499          | 100       | 2499    | 0       |

☒ 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

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: Loni Davis \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Oper. Acctg & Reg Spec \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/26/2014 \_\_\_\_\_ Email: ldavis@augustusenergy.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: Matthew Lee \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/25/2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: 07/24/2016 \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

05 125 12096 00

### **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**

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.</li><li>2) Set 400' surface casing as proposed. Setting depth must also be least 50' into Pierre Shale. Cement to surface.</li><li>3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</li><li>4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole &amp; 5 sks cement in mouse hole.</li><li>5) Supply mud report showing chlorides, representative of conditions at TD, with Form 5.</li></ol> |
|  | 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

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u>            | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1         | Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>Best Management Practices<br/>Southern Yuma County, Colorado</p> <p>To address construction during drilling and all other operations associated with Oil and Gas development throughout Southern Yuma County, Colorado area StormWater Management Plans(SWMP) are in place and in compliance with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) under Permit # COR-039920.</p> <p>Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be reviewed and maintained prior to, during and after construction of drilling site, laying of flowlines, installation of surface equipment and reclamation of site. Each location's BMP's will vary according to terrain and phase of construction and will be implemented in accordance to SWMP.</p> <p>Regular location inspections will be performed and any BMP's not effectively working will be documented and resolved in a timely manner.</p> <p>Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures will be implemented. Should any spills occur they will be cleaned up immediately and effectively to minimize any integration with storm water runoff. General good housekeeping practices will be performed to keep spills at a minimum.</p> |

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

## Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>          |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2519201            | WELL LOCATION PLAT   |
| 400634253          | FORM 2 SUBMITTED     |
| 400634306          | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400634307          | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 400634308          | PROPOSED BMPs        |

Total Attach: 5 Files

## General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u>  | <u>Comment Date</u>     |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Permit            | Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.  | 7/25/2014<br>6:41:05 AM |
| Permit            | Operator moved location 78 feet. Well is 311 feet to qtr section boundary.  | 7/1/2014<br>12:34:03 PM |
| Permit            | Well is 233 feet from qtr section line, lease line, and unit line. Location needs to be moved 67' (minimum) to the North.                                   | 6/30/2014<br>6:14:20 AM |
| Permit            | Passed completeness. Surface and minerals section corrected.  | 6/27/2014<br>3:36:16 PM |
| Permit            | Return to draft. Missing related forms number. Surface owner is the mineral owner and committed to an oil and gas lease, but has SUA as right to construct. | 6/27/2014<br>3:15:01 PM |

Total: 5 comment(s)