

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:
07/09/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____ Refiling

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES Sidetrack

Well Name: SNOW KING Well Number: 9-32

Name of Operator: NIGHTHAWK PRODUCTION LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10399

Address: 1805 SHEA CENTER DR #290

City: HIGHLANDS RANCH State: CO Zip: 80129

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120011

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 32 Twp: 6S Rng: 54W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.483560 Longitude: -103.456070

Footage at Surface: 2540 feet FNL/FSL FSL 660 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: ARIKAREE CREEK Field Number: 2914

Ground Elevation: 5324 County: LINCOLN

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 05/23/2014 PDOP Reading: 2.8 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.)

T6S, R 54W, SEC 32: E/2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320 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: 660 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2407 Feet

Building Unit: 2407 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 2540 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 2530 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 1988 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: 1240 Feet

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

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
ATOKA	ATOK			
CHEROKEE	CHRK			
LANSING-KANSAS CITY	LGKC			
MARMATON	MRTN			
MISSISSIPPIAN-SPERGEN	MS-SP			
WOLFCAMP	WFCMP			

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9000 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 1240 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? No

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 609

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: ONSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Evaporation

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Drilling pit

Other Disposal Description:

BACKFILL WHEN DRY

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	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	375	132	375	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17	0	9000	1109	9000	6000

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: KYLA HOWL _____

Title: AGENT FOR NIGHTHAWK _____ Date: 7/9/2014 _____ Email: KHOWL@LTENV.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: 8/9/2014 _____

Expiration Date: 08/08/2016 _____

API NUMBER
05 073 06637 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

	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.
	<p>1) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.</p> <p>2) Set at least 375' of surface casing for aquifer protection. (Offset logs sp/res/gam change 073-0637 (5349 gs @ 360), 073-06582 (5313 gs @324).</p> <p>3) If production casing is set provide cement coverage to at least 200' above the shallowest completed interval or 200' above Spergen and cement across Cheyenne/Dakota interval: (5150'-4550' minimum). Run and submit CBL to verify cemented intervals.</p> <p>4) If well is a dry hole set plugs at the following depths: 40 sks cement +/- 50' above the Spergen, 40 sks cement +/- 50' above any DST w/ show, 40 sks cement at 5150' up, 40 sks cement at 4550' up, 50 sks cement from 50' below surface casing shoe up into surface casing, 15 sks cement in top of surface casing, cut 4 ft below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement each in rat hole and mouse hole.</p>

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPHE General Permit No. COR-030000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Certification No. COR031825</p> <p>Prior to construction, perimeter controls will be installed utilizing cuttings from the clearing operations.</p> <p>Once the well pad has been constructed a variety of BMP's shall be utilized for the site specific conditions.</p> <p>BMP's to be utilized may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dirt Ditch/Berm -Erosion Control Blankets -Straw Bale Barrier -Straw Wattles -Seeding -Imported Hard Armor -Check Dams -Culvert/Culvert Protection -Crimped Straw -Silt Fence -Surface Roughening/Surface Rip <p>During construction, each site will be inspected every 14 days and 24-72 hours after any precipitation event causing erosion depending on the current site activities. These inspections will be recorded and maintained at Nighthawk's office. Repairs shall be completed as soon as possible after an inspections reporting BMP repairs are required. Any site specific modifications will be revised on the site plan when implemented at the site. A field wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the Project Area is located at Nighthawk's office. Spill Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans for the Project Area are stored on file at Nighthawk's office. The field wide SWMP addresses SPCC during construction operations.</p>
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Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400637653	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400639254	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400639255	TOPO MAP
400641224	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD public comment received.	3/5/2014 8:12:56 AM
LGD	County Permit #1477	7/11/2014 8:24:10 AM
Permit	Passed completeness. Distances corrected.	7/10/2014 9:59:16 AM
Permit	Return to draft. Distance to building is greater than distance to building unit.	7/9/2014 4:10:49 PM

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