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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Refiling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Piceance

Well Number: 28-21M

Name of Operator: PICEANCE ENERGY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10433

Address: 1512 LARIMER STREET #1000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Wayne P Bankert

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120081

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 28 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.247590

Longitude: -107.778130

Footage at Surface: 2433 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1596 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: VEGA

Field Number: 85930

Ground Elevation: 7583

County: MESA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/05/2012 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Dave Murrey

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

125 FSL 2588 FWL 125 FSL 2588 FWL  
Sec: 28 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 28 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: applicant is owner

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.)

Township 9S Range 93W 6th PM Mesa County, CO  
Sec. 28: NWNW, S2NW, SW  
Sec. 29: NE, E2NW, NESW, N2SE

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 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: 125 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 3154 Feet  
Building Unit: 4635 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 5280 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 2365 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 1596 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: 251 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 125 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): CA Unit Number: COC76683

## 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.)
WILLIAMS FORK-ILES	WFILS	399-9	640	ALL

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8317 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 251 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 609

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings to be tested to 910 standards and will be buried on location. Drilling mud will be recycled/reused in other drilling operations. Once all drilling operations are completed the drilling mud will be disposed of at a commercial disposal facility.

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
CONDUCTOR	24	16	42#	0	60	78	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	32#	0	1500	425	1500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	8317	754	8317	

☐ 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

Location Drawing  
Production Layout  
Access Road Map  
Hydrology Map  
Submitted as part of Location Assessment No. 334435

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

Location ID: 334435

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: Wayne P Bankert

Title: Senior Reg. & Env. Coord. Date: 5/30/2014 Email: wbankert@laramie-energy.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: 9/13/2014

Expiration Date: 09/12/2016

**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**

	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.
	(1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.  (2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY – PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDER NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010) -- IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.  (3) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE THE TOP OF THE MESA VERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL IS REQUIRED.

### **Best Management Practices**

#### **No BMP/COA Type**

#### **Description**

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

NW Colorado Notification Policy.
Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field).
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

#### **Att Doc Num**

#### **Name**

400614130	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400614132	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400615654	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400615655	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 4 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed on this refile. No LGD comments.	9/11/2014 1:17:25 PM
Permit	From 2A # 400604661 approved and will expire on 5/16/2014.	9/11/2014 1:16:55 PM
Permit	BLM has approved a CA COC76683 for all of section 28 9S 93W as of 8/12/2014.	9/11/2014 1:16:43 PM
Permit	Issue is the provided distance to the nearest lease line of 125', it appears to be closer to 56'. Issue with the distance to the nearest lease line, says 56' but 399-9 says no closer than 100'. Requested review from operator.	3/5/2014 6:52:16 AM
Permit	Refiling status and API# furnished by operator.	7/22/2014 10:25:38 AM
Engineer	THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 485 FEET DEEP.  No existing offset wells within 1,500' of planned completions.  Switched yes/no answers in Drilling & Waste Plan tabs.	3/5/2014 8:12:43 AM
Permit	Passed completeness. API not assigned and form not marked as refile since there aren't any more API numbers left to assign.	6/2/2014 10:03:59 AM
Permit	Return to draft. Bill would like to use existing API numbers from the abandoned locations and mark forms as refiles.	5/30/2014 11:14:53 AM

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