

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

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

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refiling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:  
08/04/2014

Well Name: Thornton      Well Number: 11

Name of Operator: EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10459

Address: 1888 SHERMAN ST #200

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80203

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130028

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SWSW    Sec: 8    Twp: 7N    Rng: 66W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.585410      Longitude: -104.810372

Footage at Surface:    1185 feet    FSL    331 feet    FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5038      County: WELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 05/02/2014    PDOP Reading: 1.8    Instrument Operator's Name: Alan Hnizdo

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
<u>355</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>460</u>
	<u>FWL</u>			<u>FEL</u>	
Sec: <u>8</u>	Twp: <u>7N</u>	Rng: <u>66W</u>	Sec: <u>9</u>	Twp: <u>7N</u>	Rng: <u>66W</u>

**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:    No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by:    Surface Use Agreement

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.)

T7N. R66W Secion 8: Part of the SW and W2SE, more particularly described in the lease map attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 163 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: 941 Feet

Building Unit: 941 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 326 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 227 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 216 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: 06/04/2014

**SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION**

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 330 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**

Distance from Completion portion of wellbore to nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation is Thornton 10.

NIOBRARA: Proposed Spacing Unit is described as the S2S2 of Sections 8 and 9 and N2N2 of Sections 16 and 17.

**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		640	GWA

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17298 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 165 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)



## 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

The Operator proposes to drill a well in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West, in Weld County, Colorado, as follows:

SHL: 1185' FSL 331' FWL - falls outside a legal GWA Drilling Window  
Top of Production: 355' FSL 460' FWL  
BHL: 165' FSL 460' FEL - falls outside a legal GWA Drilling Window

Operator intends to drill the well to the Niobrara formation at 17,298' MD and 7,190' TVD.

Surface owner exception location waiver attached as Exception LOC Waivers

Letter to the Director for COGCC Rule 318A.m. Minimum Intrawell Distance is not necessary for this well location, no wells lie within 150' of the proposed horizontal lateral of the proposed well.

Letter to the Director for COGCC Rule 318A.a. Exception Location Request, attached as Exception Loc Request.

Letter to Director for COGCC Rule 318A.e. Proposed Spacing Unit, attached as Proposed Spacing Unit.

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: Jeff Annable

Title: Regulatory Technician Date: 8/4/2014 Email: regulatory@petro-fs.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: 9/22/2014

Expiration Date: 09/21/2016

API NUMBER

05 123 40256 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16-2013.
	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) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non producing well. Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 3 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy), ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 "OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED" for the remediated well, referencing the API Number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of the proposed wells.  Mobly State #41-16 (API #123-07340)

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	Multi-well Pads are located in a manner which allows for resource extraction while maintaining the highest distances possible from the offsetting residential areas and complies with the wishes of the surface owner.  A meeting with the surface owner will determine the fencing plan.  Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month.

2	Pre-Construction	<p>Anti-Collision: 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 wells. The anti-collision scan may include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, operators may have gyro surveys conducted to verify botto hole location. The proposed well may only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to the COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>Identification of plugged and abandoned wells will be identified pursuant to 319.a.(5)</p>
3	Traffic control	<p>Access Roads: The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times. Traffic will be routed to minimize local interruption.</p>
4	General Housekeeping	<p>Visual Impacts: All long term facility structures will be painted a color that enables the facilities to blend in with the natural background color of the landscape, as seen from a viewing distance and location typically used by the public. Maintain appearance with garbage clean-up; a trash bin will be located on site to accumulate waste by the personnel drilling the wells. Site will have unused equipment, trash and junk removed immediately.</p> <p>Trash Removal: All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as applicable.</p>
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Leak Detention Plan: Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCCP inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR 112.</p> <p>Control of fire hazards: All material that is considered a fire hazard shall be a minimum of 25' from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API IRP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code.</p>
6	Dust control	<p>Fugitive dust will be controlled by speed restrictions on all neighboring roads, regular road maintenance and repair, and avoiding construction activity during high wind days. If technologically and economically feasible, additional management practices may also be required to minimize fugitive dust as well as to control silica dust while handling sand during frac'ing operations.</p>
7	Construction	<p>Berm Construction- Tanks berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.</p>
8	Noise mitigation	<p>The drill site will be powered by electricity, mitigating the majority of noise from drilling operations. Sound walls and/or hay bales will be used to surround the well site during drilling operations.</p>
9	Emissions mitigation	<p>Green Completions - Emission Control System: Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flowback gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flowback within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustions where non-combustible gases are present.</p>
10	Odor mitigation	<p>Extraction will regulate odors in accordance with COGCC Rule 805. The production facilities will have VOC Combustors with emission control devices to comply with the Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Quality Control Commission.</p>

11	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>A closed –loop system will be used for drilling operations.</p> <p>Blowout Prevention Equipment (“BOPE”): A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid.</p> <p>Lighting: Light sources during all phases of operations will be directed downwards and away from occupied structures where possible. Once the drilling and completion rigs leave the site, there will be no permanently installed lighting on site.</p> <p>Bradenhead Monitoring: Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</p>
12	Final Reclamation	Within 90 days subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site.

Total: 12 comment(s)

### **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**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
400639427	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400656167	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400656182	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400656184	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400656187	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400656188	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400656191	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400656193	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400656194	LEASE MAP
400656218	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400656776	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 11 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	9/16/2014 10:42:54 AM
Permit	The Certification of Compliance with Rule 305.a is under other on form 2A. ok to pass.	9/15/2014 3:08:53 PM
Permit	Passed Completeness	3/5/2014 1:34:23 PM

Total: 3 comment(s)