

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

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

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" 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:

Well Name: THOMSEN      Well Number: 3N-31HZ

Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP      COGCC Operator Number: 47120

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80217-3779

Contact Name: Cheryl Light      Phone: (720)929-6461      Fax: (720)929-7461

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SWNW    Sec: 7    Twp: 2N    Rng: 65W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.153620      Longitude: -104.712905

Footage at Surface:      2405    feet      FNL/FSL      FNL      830    feet      FEL/FWL      FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4947      County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/24/2014    PDOP Reading: 1.6    Instrument Operator's Name: TOMMY BURDEN

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>1950</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1140</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1140</u>
		<u>FWL</u>			<u>FWL</u>
Sec: <u>7</u>	Twp: <u>2N</u>	Rng: <u>65W</u>	Sec: <u>31</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Rng: <u>65W</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.)

Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 1: Lot 2 (N/2NW/4) (79.24), S/2NW/4, S/2  
Section 3: Lot 2 (N/2NW/4) (78.95), S/2NW/4, S/2  
Section 11: NW/4, S/2  
Section 13: NW/4, S/2  
Section 15: NW/4, S/2  
Section 23: NW/4, S/2  
Section 25: NW/4, S/2  
Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 5: Lot 2 (N/2NW/4) (71.97), S/2NW/4, S/2  
Section 7: Lots 1 and 2 (W/2W/2) (151.48), E/2W/2, SE/4  
Section 9: NW/4, S/2  
Section 19: Lots 1 and 2 (W/2W/2) (143.56), E/2W/2, SE/4  
Section 29: NW/4, S/2

Containing 5,725.20 acres, more or less  
Weld County, Colorado

Total Acres in Described Lease: 5725 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: 630 Feet  
Building Unit: 787 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 824 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 866 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 260 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: 07/31/2014

## SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 137 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 650 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

UNIT CONFIGURATION:  
 3N-65W SEC 31: S/2SW/4  
 2N-65W SEC 6: W/2  
 2N-65W SEC 7: NW/4, N/2SW/4

## 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: 16931 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 114 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? Yes

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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1300	490	1300	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7725	820	7725	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6724	16931			

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

**OTHER DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION:**

Drilling fluids disposal: Water-based drilling fluids will be used to drill the curve of the well. KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; decided upon based off of laboratory analysis of fluids.

Oil-based drilling fluids will be used to drill the lateral of the well. KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to maximum extent at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for re-conditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: Water based cuttings will be used to drill the curve of the well. Water-based cuttings will be disposed of onsite using bioremediation/solidification product.

Oil-based cuttings will be used to drill the lateral of the well. They will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") respectfully requests the Director to waive Rule 318A.m for this well. KMG is the operator of the encroached upon well(s). Please see attached Anti-Collision Waiver.

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

Location ID: 431921

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: Ronett Powers

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: djregulatory@anadarko.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 Planning	604c.(2).E. Multiwell Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a three-well pad.
2 Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Should guy line anchors be left buried for future use, they shall be identified by a bright marker greater than four (4) feet high and no more than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
3 Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: Two 500 barrel skid-mounted frac tanks will be temporarily placed on-site for use of the pre-spud rig only. One tank will store water and the other will store water based mud.
4 Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from CR 37 for drilling operations and maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access. Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust.
5 Planning	604c.(2).V. Development From Existing Well Pads: KMG will locate the five proposed horizontal wells on the existing well pad with location ID #431921 to reduce the amount of surface disturbance associated with this project.
6 Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: If required by the local government, a traffic plan will be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of operations.
7 General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
8 General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation.
9 Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Storm Water Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every thirty (30) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.
10 Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
11 Construction	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect the ditch located 37' N of the proposed oil and gas location.
12 Noise mitigation	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
13 Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).A. Noise: Sound surveys that have been conducted on each rig type are utilized to anticipate any additional noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined.
14 Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.
15 Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).H. BOPE: Our rigs at a minimum will have a double ram with blind and pipe ram; and annular preventer.

16	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).I. BOPE Testing for Drilling Operations: Upon initial rig-up, BOPEs will be tested at a minimum of every 30 days.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).J. BOPE for Well Servicing Operations: Blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Backup stabbing valves will be used during any future servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All tanks (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).L. Drill Stem Tests: No drill stem tests are planned and none will be performed without prior approval from the Director.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.
22	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
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### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400688432	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400688446	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400688447	ANTI-COLLISION WAIVER
400688448	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400688449	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400688450	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400688451	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400688452	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400688453	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400688454	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400692944	OTHER

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### General Comments

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