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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: Breniman Well Number: 5  
Name of Operator: EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10459  
Address: 1888 SHERMAN ST #200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203  
Contact Name: Jeff Annable Phone: (303)928-7128 Fax: (303)218-5678  
Email: regulatory@petro-fs.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130028

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 16 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.492585 Longitude: -104.900157

Footage at Surface: 558 feet FNL/FSL FNL 2084 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4796 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/08/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Ben Hardenbergh

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  
1099 FNL 310 FWL 858 FNL 460 FWL  
Sec: 16 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Sec: 18 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W

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.)

N2NW4 and SWNW of Sec. 16, T6N, R67W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 120 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: 1078 Feet

Building Unit: 1078 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 4897 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1252 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 2041 Feet

Railroad: 4249 Feet

Property Line: 365 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: 329 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 Breniman 4. Niobrara: Proposed Spacing Unit is described as the W2NW of Sec 16, N2 of Sec. 17, and the N2N2;S2NE;S2L1NW of Sec. 18.

## 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		680	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17402 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)

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 318A

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings will be disposed of by land spreading (COA for cuttings disposal on 2A).

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	26+0/0	16+1/4	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	750	500	750	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	7255	850	7255	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	13.5	7155	17402			

☐ 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

The Operator proposes to drill a well in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, in Weld County, Colorado, as follows:

SHL: 558' FNL 2084' FWL - falls inside a legal GWA Drilling Window

Top of Production: 1099 FNL 310' FWL

BHL: 858' FNL 460' FWL - falls inside a legal GWA Drilling Window

Operator intends to drill the well to the Niobrara formation at 17,402' MD and 6,790' TVD.

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: 9/10/2014 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:  \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: 10/25/2014

Expiration Date: 10/24/2016

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) 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.

## **Best Management Practices**

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

### **Description**

1	Planning	<p>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.</p> <p>A meeting with the surface owner will determine the fencing plan.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 bottom 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>Operator shall keep the Surface Use Area as well as any roads or other areas used by Operator safe and in good order, including control of noxious weeds litter and debris.</p>
5	Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>Use water bars, and other measures to prevent erosion and non-source pollution. Implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Co-locate gas and water gathering lines whenever feasible, and mitigate any erosion problems that arise due to the construction of any pipeline(s).</p>
6	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> <p>Operator shall comply with state and federal laws, rules and regulations governing the presence of any petroleum products, toxic or hazardous chemicals or wastes on the Subject lands.</p>
7	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>
8	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> <p>Containment berms shall be constructed and designed to prevent leakage and resist degradation from erosion or routine operation. Tertiary containment, such as an earthen berm, will be installed as required for Production Facilities within 500 feet. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.</p>
9	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>
10	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>
11	Odor mitigation	<p>Operator 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>

12	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>
13	Interim Reclamation	Operator shall be responsible for segregating the topsoil, backfilling, repacking, reseeding, and recontouring the surface of any disturbed area so as not to interfere with Owner’s operations and shall reclaim such area to be returned to pre-existing conditions as best as possible with control of all noxious weeds.
14	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. The Operator shall restore the surface of the Land affected by such terminated operations as near as possible to the previous state that existed prior to operations.

Total: 14 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>
2157816	OTHER
2157817	OTHER
400669434	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400669899	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400669909	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400669913	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400684342	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400684350	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400704430	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

Total Attach: 9 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Letters certifying PSU objections resolved are attached. No public comments. Final Review--passed.	10/20/2014 2:07:10 PM
Engineer	Evaluated offset wells. No active wells within 150'.	10/7/2014 9:00:29 AM
Permit	PSU objections.	9/25/2014 11:15:16 AM
LGD	Please be advised that the subject property is located within the Town’s Growth Management Area (GMA).The Town’s Comprehensive Plan states, “The GMA is intended to define those specific areas within the planning area where it is most logical to extend urban services in the near term, that is, within the next five to ten	9/16/2014 4:36:11 PM

years.”

Below please find the conditions of approval that are typically applied to conditional use grants for oil and gas operations located within Town. Therefore, the Town recommends the following conditions be placed on the subject oil and gas facilities:

1. Prior to the commencement of drilling, the applicant shall submit comprehensive “Drilling and Site Improvement Plans” for review and approval by the Town. Such plans shall address initial drilling activities, initial installation of site improvements and details, and on-going perpetual maintenance of the subject site including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Site access plan. The Drilling and Site Improvement Plans and supplemental information shall address site access points and haul routes for review and approval.

b. Public street clean-up and tracking prevention. The Drilling and Site Improvement Plans and supplemental information shall include a tracking pad for review and approval.

c. Site grading. The Drilling and Site Improvement Plans and supplemental information shall address site grading, including any earth berms for emergency containment.

d. Site lighting. The Drilling and Site Improvement Plans and supplemental information shall include details regarding site lighting fixtures and locations. Security and other site lighting shall utilize full cutoff light fixtures to mitigate light pollution.

e. Temporary screening. The applicant shall install a buffer to screen the initial drilling activities and installation of site improvements from surrounding neighborhoods and streets. The temporary buffer shall include hay bales to enclose the drilling operations to provide noise mitigation.

f. Permanent screening. Given the close proximity to residential neighbors, the Drilling and Site Improvement Plans shall depict proposed long-term screening materials including landscaping, earth berms and any other screening methods to mitigate visual impacts.

g. Fencing. The Drilling and Site Improvement Plans shall depict fencing of the perimeter of the site. Fencing materials shall be reviewed for approval by the Town based upon the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

h. Oil and gas equipment.

(1) The applicant shall utilize electric motors in order to mitigate the noise impacts to the neighboring properties.

(2) The applicant shall ensure that the wells and tanks are of the minimum size required to satisfy present and future functional requirements to mitigate visual impacts.

(3) Low profile tanks shall be utilized and shall be installed in the least visible manner possible.

(4) All tanks and equipment shall be painted to blend-in with the surrounding landscape.

i. Air quality.

(1) The applicant shall participate in any required Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) air quality monitoring and/or testing by allowing EPA to install equipment on site for said monitoring and testing.

(2) The applicant shall install and operate an emissions control device (ECD) capable of reducing Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions on the subject oil



	<p>and gas equipment in accordance with Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) and/or the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) rules and regulations.</p> <p>(3)The applicant shall submit to the Town copies of all air emissions reporting as required by the COGCC and/or the CDPHE's Air Pollution Control Division.</p> <p>j.Water quality.</p> <p>(1)The applicant shall ensure that any hydrocarbon discharges from the site comply with all state and federal water quality requirements.</p> <p>(2)The applicant shall provide test results from Groundwater Baseline Sampling and Monitoring required by COGCC Rule 318A.e(4) to the Town. (condition updated 10/28/13 to reflect updated COGCC rule)</p> <p>k.Emergency containment.The secondary containment berm surrounding all storage vessels shall be designed and constructed to contain a minimum of 110% of the volume of the largest vessel located within the containment area or to State of Colorado standards, whichever requirements are more stringent.</p> <p>l.Waste disposal.The applicant shall submit to the Town copies of all waste management reports as required by the COGCC and/or the CDPHE rules and regulations.</p> <p>m.The following certification blocks shall be included on the Drilling and Site Improvement Plans:</p> <p>(1)A signed owner's acknowledgement certification block.</p> <p>(2)A signed drilling operator's acknowledgement certification block.</p> <p>n.The following notes shall be included on the Drilling and Site Improvement Plans:</p> <p>(1)The applicant shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC).</p> <p>(2)The applicant shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).</p> <p>(3)The applicant shall maintain on-going compliance with all conditions of the Town and Windsor-Severance Fire Rescue.</p> <p>(4)The facilities shall be kept clean and otherwise properly maintained at all times.</p> <p>(5)The existing access may be utilized for oil and gas well activities.This access point is temporary and will be required to be removed at such time that permanent access is available in the future.</p> <p>2.The applicant shall address and comply with the conditions of Windsor-Severance Fire Rescue.</p> <p>ACCESS COMMENTS:</p> <p>If access to the site is proposed from a Town of Windsor street, such access point (s) shall require approval from the Town of Windsor Engineering Department and any required access improvements, street clean-up, tracking pads, etc., shall be addressed accordingly.</p>		
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