

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:
08/11/2014

Well Name: Willow Bend Well Number: 18-361HN

Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10110

Address: 1801 BROADWAY #500

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Callie Fiddes Phone: (303)398-0550 Fax: ()

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090080

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 18 Twp: 1S Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.970958 Longitude: -104.923669

Footage at Surface: <u>336</u> feet	FNL/FSL FNL <u>467</u> feet	FEL/FWL FEL _____
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Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5232 County: ADAMS

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 11/12/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Loren Shanks

If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL <u>460</u> FNL <u>1</u> FEL	Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL <u>470</u> FSL <u>1</u> FEL	FEL/FWL <u>1</u> FEL
Sec: <u>18</u> Twp: <u>1S</u> Rng: <u>67W</u>	Sec: <u>18</u> Twp: <u>1S</u> Rng: <u>67W</u>	Sec: <u>18</u> Twp: <u>1S</u> Rng: <u>67W</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: Yes

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.)

The James Postle Lease, CO00-1209 is the E2 of Section 18. See attached map.

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: 1 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 670 Feet

Building Unit: 670 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 321 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 305 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 336 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: 01/15/2014

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 469 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

E2E2 Sec 18 1S-67W
 W2W2 Sec 17 1S-67W

The Willow Bend LD 18-22HN is the nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation. The McElwain 13-17 is the nearest penetrating objective formation.

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		320	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12516 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 449 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

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 318A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

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	40	61	40	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1230	426	1230	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	23	0	8188	751	8188	725
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	7327	12516			

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: 434399

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: Callie Fiddes

Title: Regulatory Tech Date: 8/11/2014 Email: regulatorypermitting@gwogco.c

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: 11/5/2014

Expiration Date: 11/04/2016

API NUMBER
05 001 09832 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 Rule 305.h dated 9.30.2014
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following wells: Front Range 3 API # 001-08738, Great Western Front Range 2 API # 001-06862, McElwain #2 API # 001-06288. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 4 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OTHER – AS SPECIFIED BY PERMIT CONDITION") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. Operator option 4 of retrievable bridge plug above Niobrara accepted. Pressure test after placing RBP must be documented. For the above mentioned wells, production casing and Bradenhead pressures must be monitored real-time during offset stimulation.
	1) Note surface casing depth change from 1025' to 1230'. Increase cement volumes accordingly. 2) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 3) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below the Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) 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	General Housekeeping	General housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with storm water runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly and promptly.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	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 well. This anti-collision scan will 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, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Great Western will comply with the "COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area", dated May 29, 2012

Total: 3 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

Att Doc Num	Name
2451004	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
2451005	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400538832	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400538956	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400538957	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400538958	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400538962	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400539626	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400661104	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400661114	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400661145	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400681147	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

Total Attach: 12 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. LGD comment addressed on the related 2A; no public comment received.	11/4/2014 11:19:24 AM
Permit	Request for Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p letter attached. Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa, Rule 318Ae, and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window, the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from outside of a GWA drilling window, and the wellhead will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Request and waivers attached.	9/29/2014 3:48:21 PM
	Added a location id#. requested correct distances to nearest well permitted and penetrated. requested lease information, operator indicated that the acreage is covered by a combination of leases. imported OWE into form.	9/3/2014 10:48:38 AM
LGD	This site is already served by existing access points. Any change to these access points will require the approval of Adams County.	8/15/2014 6:59:17 AM
Permit	Passed Completeness	8/13/2014 8:46:11 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)