

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:
08/25/2014

Well Name: <u>Federal GM</u>	Well Number: <u>21-35</u>
Name of Operator: <u>WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>96850</u>
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200</u>	
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>
	Zip: <u>80202</u>
Contact Name: <u>Reed Haddock</u>	Phone: <u>(303)606-4086</u>
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
 Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 35 Twp: 6S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.478969 Longitude: -108.082448

Footage at Surface:	<u>2050</u> feet	FNL/FSL	<u>775</u> feet	FEL/FWL
	FSL		FWL	

Field Name: GRAND VALLEY Field Number: 31290

Ground Elevation: 5445 County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:
 Date of Measurement: 07/29/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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>170</u>	FNL	<u>1712</u>	<u>170</u>	FNL	<u>1712</u>
	FWL			FWL	
Sec: <u>35</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>96W</u>	Sec: <u>35</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>96W</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: 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.)

Lease attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1406 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC62163

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 1712 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1906 Feet

Building Unit: 1906 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1364 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 934 Feet

Railroad: 2742 Feet

Property Line: 775 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: 852 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 170 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

CA COC055363, MVRD, 321 acres, N2

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	WMFK	479-12	320	N2

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8104 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 852 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 609

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings Management Area

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

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	18	48#	0	60	25	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	32.3#	0	1645	425	1645	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6#	0	8104	775	8104	4676

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: 335235

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: Reed Haddock

Title: Regulatory Specialist Sta Date: 8/25/2014 Email: reed.haddock@wpxenergy.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: 11/7/2014

Expiration Date: 11/06/2016

API NUMBER
05 045 22579 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>
	<p>1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy. See attached notice.</p> <p>2)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Garfield County Rulison Field Notice to Operators, with the following exception: all field notice requirements specified in this notice to operators are superseded by the requirements of the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy (see condition of approval #1). See attached notice.</p> <p>3)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to a minimum of 200' above all Mesa Verde Group (and Ohio Creek Formation, if present) oil, gas, and water-bearing sandstone and coalbed formations. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.</p>

Best Management Practices

<u>No BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 Planning	WPX will run triple-combo open hole logs from well TD up to base of surface casing on one of the first wells drilled on a multi-well pad. Remaining wells on the pad will be logged with either cased hole pulsed neutron or triple-combo open hole. Every well will also have a CBL log from well TD up through well surface. Form 5 Completion Reports will identify wells on the pad with triple-combo open hole logs.

Total: 1 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400660498	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400668966	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400668967	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400672058	OIL & GAS LEASE
400672059	TOPO MAP
400672061	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400672062	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400672066	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Corrected distance to nearest lease line from 689' to 1712' as per opr. Final review complete.	11/5/2014 2:24:21 PM
LGD	Pass-GDB	9/2/2014 9:59:23 AM
Engineer	Evaluated existing offset wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. Offset wells target the MVRD formation. No mitigation required. 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 set at an elevation of 5205' above sea level.	8/29/2014 2:49:22 PM
Permit	Passed Completeness	8/28/2014 7:22:21 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)