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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ Drill
 ☐ Deepen
 ☐ Re-enter
 ☐ Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

10/08/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____Refilling ☒ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONES ☒ COMMINGLE ZONES ☒Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: MEMORIAL

Well Number: 31-3

Name of Operator: SOVEREIGN OPERATING COMPANY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10383

Address: 475 17TH STREET #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: STEPHANIE CLASEN

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20110169

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 3 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.994310

Longitude: -104.987680

Footage at Surface: 2185 feet FNL/FSL FNL 2648 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5193

County: BROOMFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/30/2012 PDOP Reading: 2.6 Instrument Operator's Name: MARK WOODARD

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

 557 FNL 2007 FEL 557 FNL 2007 FEL
 Sec: 3 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Sec: 3 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianThe 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.)

T1S, R68W, SECTION 3:

NW & NE, PARTIAL, AS DESCRIBED IN TWO SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED AT REC. #796809 & 796794 & QUIT CLAIM DEEDS RECORDED AT REC. #796810 & 796795; A 30.0 FOOT STRIP OF LAND ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE SW, AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEEDS IN BOOK 2853 AT PAGE 951 & IN BOOK 2975 AT PAGE 588.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 224 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: 557 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 590 Feet
Building Unit: 2790 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 2820 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 4980 Feet
Public Road: 990 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 2180 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 16 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: 883 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 557 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

WELL IS LOCATED ALONG THE QTR SECTION LINE BETWEEN THE NW/4 AND NE/4 OF THE SECTION (16' FROM THE PROPERTY LINE). THE OWNER IS THE SAME FOR BOTH PROPERTIES AND ANY EXCEPTION OR LOCATION WAIVERS ARE GIVEN BY THE SURFACE USE AGREEMENT.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
J SAND	JSND	467-8	160	NE/4
NIOBRARA-CODELL	NB-CD	467-8	80	W/2NE/4

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8880 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 883 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: 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
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	1100	550	1100	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8880	525	8880	7675

☒ 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

Attachments were previously submitted with the original APD. No changes have been made to the drilling plans that would affect the attachments.
A notice of our intent to refile this permit has been sent to the landowner.
There have been no changes to the location.
I certify that there have been no changes on land use or lease description.
No pit will be used.
There will be no additional surface disturbance.
The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).
The location is not within a wildlife Restricted Surface Occupancy Area.
The Sundry Notices will be submitted for COGCC Director's approval prior to any construction or drilling activity on the Location.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 430336

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: STEPHANIE CLASEN

Title: C & R MANAGER Date: 10/8/2014 Email: SCLASEN@BSEGLLC.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: 11/21/2014

Expiration Date: 11/20/2016

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

	Operator shall use enclosed combustion during all stages of drilling and operations.
	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD 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	Sovereign Operating Company will submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice for each related Oil and Gas Location. The Sundry Notices will have the enforceable Best Management Practices that were agreed to with the City and County of Broomfield for the COGCC's Form 4 Sundry Notice. The Sundry Notices will be submitted for COGCC Director's approval prior to any construction or drilling activity on the Location.
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Total: 1 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

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Total Attach: 1 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	11/17/2014 9:25:03 AM
Permit	Per operator Water Sampling is 609 per Broomfield BMP. Operator requesting Exception location. Waiver for exception location and setbacks are in the SUA. ok to pass.	11/6/2014 11:45:01 AM
LGD	This site lies completely within the Jurisdiction of the City and County of Broomfield. Please submit this application to them for further review.	10/10/2014 9:23:49 AM
Permit	Passed Completeness	10/8/2014 3:39:04 PM

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