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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:  
10/29/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL  GAS  COALBED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Refilling

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONES  COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: GM Well Number: 705-34-8-HN1  
Name of Operator: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC COGCC Operator Number: 96850  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Reed Haddock Phone: (303)606-4086 Fax: (303)629-8268  
Email: reed.haddock@wpxenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: Lot 7 Sec: 5 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.461131 Longitude: -108.125439

Footage at Surface: 765 feet FNL/FSL FSL 873 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: GRAND VALLEY Field Number: 31290

Ground Elevation: 5977 County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/08/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Baker

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  
1688 FSL 1903 FEL 227 FSL 2020 FEL  
Sec: 5 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Sec: 8 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W

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. The primary Federal Lease is COC24603. The "end of completions" falls in COC36219, 160 acres, SWSE, Sec. 8, T7S, R96W.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2221 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC24603

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 601 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
 Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
 Public Road: 5280 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet  
 Railroad: 5280 Feet  
 Property Line: 1632 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: 637 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 601 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

CA COC049043, MVRD, 320 acres, E2 (Sec. 8, T7S, R96W)

**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	547-7	473	S-5 Lot 7, S-8 NE/4

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17950 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 637 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     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:

    Surface Cutting 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	24	20	52.7#	0	80	30	80	0
SURF	17+1/2	13+3/8	68#	0	2714	714	2714	0
1ST	12+1/4	9+5/8	47#	0	9803	898	9803	3341
S.C. 1.1	12+1/4	9+5/8	47#	0	3800	484	3800	1714
2ND	8+1/2	5+1/2	23#	0	17950	935	17950	8803

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: 334816

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

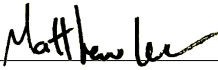
I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Reed Haddock

Title: Regulatory Specialist Sta Date: 10/29/2014 Email: reed.haddock@wpenergy.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: 12/27/2014

Expiration Date: 12/26/2016

### 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

- (1) Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy. See attached notice.
- (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 that 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.
- (3) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the intermediate casing shoe (9+5/8" 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 intermediate casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	WPX will run triple-combo open hole logs in the vertical section of Niobrara wells from KOP to base of surface casing on at least one well per pad location. CBL log will also be run from KOP up to surface. MWD/LWD logs with GR will be run for the lateral portion of the wells. Form 5 Completion Reports will identify wells with 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>
400662929	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400662972	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400663172	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400663314	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400673960	TOPO MAP
400716374	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400716375	OIL & GAS LEASE
400719308	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 8 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Corrected drilling and waste management as per the 2A. Final review complete.	12/24/2014 10:36:47 AM
LGD	KHW Pass: Please note any location with greater than 5,000 barrels of total storage capacity (pits/tanks) would require a Garfield County land use change permit.	12/11/2014 4:32:37 PM
Permit	Corrected related form 2A Doc number. Distance to lease line is incorrect and BHL is not legal (needs 600' setback) Corrected unit configuration to show Sections. Need to confirm Drilling and waste management, 2A is different. E-mail to opr.	11/26/2014 3:32:32 PM
Engineer	The surface casing is at least 50 feet deeper than the deepest water well within one mile when corrected for elevation differences. There are no water wells within one mile of the surface location that are used for non-industrial purposes. The deepest water well within one mile is a 36 foot deep groundwater monitoring well.  Accurate offset well evaluation provided. No mitigation required. Wells within 1,500 feet of the portion of the wellbore planned for stimulation are completed in the Mesaverde group.	11/13/2014 1:51:32 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	10/30/2014 11:14:56 AM

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