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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:

12/05/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_Refiling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Federal RU

Well Number: 423-5

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

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## RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

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

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 8 Twp: 7S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.465594

Longitude: -107.800715

Footage at Surface: 589 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1957 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: RULISON

Field Number: 75400

Ground Elevation: 7738

County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/14/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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

 1262 FSL 2134 FWL 1262 FSL 2134 FWL  
 Sec: 5 Twp: 7S Rng: 93W Sec: 5 Twp: 7S Rng: 93W

## LOCATION SURFACE &amp; MINERALS &amp; 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.)

Lease attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1321 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC41916

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 1262 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5137 Feet

Building Unit: 5137 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 4824 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 1015 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 723 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: 482 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 1262 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Sec. 5 is an irregular section.

## 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           | 139-76                  | 403                           | All                                  |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10309 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 482 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: Cuttings trench

Other Disposal Description:

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             | 1200          | 315       | 1200    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 4+1/2          | 11.6# | 0             | 10309         | 981       | 10309   | 6252    |

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 12/5/2014 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 1/16/2015

Expiration Date: 01/15/2017

## 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 comply with the most current revision of the Mamm Creek 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.
- (4) Operator shall comply with the Notice to Operators Drilling Wells in the Buzzard, Mamm Creek, and Rulison fields, Garfield County and Mesa County – Procedures and Submittal Requirements for Compliance with COGCC Order Nos. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, and 369-2 (July 8, 2010). See attached notice.
- (5) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe 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. This requirement shall supersede the top of cement requirements in the Mamm Creek Field Notice to Operators.

## Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>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

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| Mamm Creek Field Area Notice to Operators.   |
| Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.  |
| NW Colorado Notification Policy.   |
| Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field). |
| Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.  |

## Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>            |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 400720618          | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 400746131          | TOPO MAP               |
| 400746132          | OIL & GAS LEASE        |
| 400746133          | FED. DRILLING PERMIT   |
| 400746134          | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 400746135          | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400746136          | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |

Total Attach: 7 Files

## General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u>  | <u>Comment Date</u>       |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| #Error            | Final review complete.  | 1/15/2015<br>1:19:32 PM   |
| #Error            | Ready to pass.  | 12/18/2014<br>3:25:50 PM  |
| #Error            | Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally-available geophysical logs and hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 165 feet. The proposed surface casing setting depth is more than 50 feet below the base of the aquifer in which water wells are screened within one mile.<br><br>Evaluated existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. No mitigation required. | 12/12/2014<br>10:51:01 AM |
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