

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**      Deepen      Re-enter      Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL  GAS  COALBED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ Refilling   
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONES  COMMINGLE ZONES  Sidetrack   
Date Received: 12/30/2014

Well Name: WHISPER ROCK Well Number: 4C-25HZ  
Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP COGCC Operator Number: 47120  
Address: P O BOX 173779  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-3779  
Contact Name: Cheryl Light Phone: (720)929-6461 Fax: (720)929-7461  
Email: cheryl.light@anadarko.com

**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 26 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.279007 Longitude: -104.961970  
Footage at Surface: 593 feet FNL/FSL 349 feet FEL/FWL FEL  
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
Ground Elevation: 5074 County: WELD  
GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 04/23/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: ROB WILSON  
If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**  
Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1125 FSL 827 FEL 1090 FEL/FWL 460 FEL 460 FEL  
Sec: 26 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Sec: 25 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W

**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.)

Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.  
 Section 26: All  
 Weld County, Colorado  
 Containing 640 acres, more or less

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 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: 0 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2239 Feet  
 Building Unit: 3343 Feet  
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
 Public Road: 2927 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 4774 Feet  
 Railroad: 5280 Feet  
 Property Line: 349 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: 132 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**

UNIT CONFIGURATION:  
 4N68W SEC 26: SE  
 4N68W SEC 25: S2

**OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS**

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
CODELL	CODL		480	GWA

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13559 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 132 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? Yes

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:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	790	310	790	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7898	860	7898	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6897	13559			

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

### OTHER DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION:

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; the decision will be based upon laboratory analysis of fluids.

KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for reconditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: Water-based cuttings will be disposed of using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field, depending on what is feasible at the time of drilling.

Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

The right to construct this Oil and Gas Location is granted by an oil and gas lease, which has been redacted and attached.

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: Ronett Powers \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 12/30/2014 Email: djregulatory@anadarko.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: 1/26/2015

Expiration Date: 01/25/2017

### 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

	<p>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.</p> <p>2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</p> <p>3) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. The operator shall comply with Rule 321, and it shall be the operator's responsibility to ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.</p>
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## Best Management Practices

### No BMP/COA Type

### Description

1	Planning	The nearest building unit is located 3343' away from this oil and gas location, therefore it is not within a Designated Setback Location and is exempt from 604.c.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Kerr McGee acknowledges and will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Prior to drilling operations, Operator may perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath 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 may only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>Please see the attached 318A.n letter for a list of well(s) identified by the operator as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s). If no letter is attached, the operator has not identified any wells as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s) at the time of permitting.</p>

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

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400757753	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400760011	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400760036	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400760039	ANTI-COLLISION WAIVER
400760040	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400760041	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400760042	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400760043	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400760061	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400760062	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400761489	OIL & GAS LEASE

Total Attach: 11 Files

### General Comments

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	1/26/2015 8:42:18 AM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	1/21/2015 10:56:36 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of an Anti-Collision Waiver for Rule 318A.n. Wellbore is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request and waivers attached.	1/21/2015 10:56:35 AM
Permit	Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached.	1/21/2015 10:56:34 AM
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated	1/5/2015 1:46:23 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	12/31/2014 10:27:31 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)