

**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:  
02/12/2015

Well Name: North Piceance      Well Number: 197-15A1

Name of Operator: XTO ENERGY INC      COGCC Operator Number: 100264

Address: 382 CR 3100

City: AZTEC      State: NM      Zip: 87410

Contact Name: Kelly Kardos      Phone: (303)397-3727      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100210

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NWSE    Sec: 15    Twp: 1S    Rng: 97W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.962856      Longitude: -108.266680

Footage at Surface: 2034 feet    FNL/FSL    FSL    2170 feet    FEL/FWL    FEL

Field Name: PICEANCE CREEK      Field Number: 68800

Ground Elevation: 6039      County: RIO BLANCO

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 12/02/2014    PDOP Reading: 2.9    Instrument Operator's Name: Stacy Steward

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>2026</u>	FSL	<u>1824</u>	FEL	<u>2027</u>	FSL	<u>1814</u>	FEL
Sec: <u>15</u>	Twp: <u>1S</u>	Rng: <u>97W</u>	Sec: <u>15</u>	Twp: <u>1S</u>	Rng: <u>97W</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: applicant is owner

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-R97W, Sec. 10: SESE, Sec 11: W2SW4, Sec. 15: NENE, W2NE4, NWSE, E2SW4, Sec. 21: E2NE4, SWNE, W2SE4, Sec. 22: N2NW4, Sec. 28: NWNE, E2NW4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 760 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: 521 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: 275 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 293 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 757 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: 3866 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 2027 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

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## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
MESAVERDE	MVRD			
OHIO CREEK	OHCRK			
WASATCH	WSTC			

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13614 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 3866 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? Yes

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: \_\_\_\_\_

Cuttings Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_ Cuttings Disposal Method: \_\_\_\_\_

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	16	NA	0	120	96	120	0
SURF	14+3/4	10+3/4	45.5	0	4025	1310	4025	0
1ST	9+7/8	7	26	0	9650	740	9650	3525
2ND	6+1/8	4+1/2	15.1	0	13614	270	13614	6800

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: Kelly Kardos \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Permitting Supervisor Date: 2/12/2015 Email: kelly\_kardos@xtoenergy.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER

05

## 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.

## Best Management Practices

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPS General Permit No. COR-03000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction. Certification No. COR-03C728</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Field Wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the Piceance Creek Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (21459 CR5, Rifle, CO, 81650) office. A Site Specific SWMP including a Site Plan will be developed for each location.</li> <li>• Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) for the Piceance Creek Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (21459 CR5, Rifle, CO, 81650) office. The Field Wide and Site Specific SWMPs each address SPCC during construction operations.</li> <li>• Inspections of the project site and maintenance of installed BMP's shall be conducted in accordance with the CDPHE CDPS permit and field wide plan.</li> <li>• The attached Table 1 lists BMP's which may be utilized during the construction phase and in development of the Site Specific SWMP. BMP selection is based on site specific conditions including topography, existing vegetation, timing, construction sequencing, etc.</li> </ul>

Total: 1 comment(s)

### Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400780781	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400789096	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400789097	CONSULT NOTICE
400789098	PROPOSED BMPS
400789114	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400789534	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 6 Files

### General Comments

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Depths do not match. Return to draft.	2/17/2015 3:28:48 PM
Permit	Casing depth differs from total depth by 486'. Return to draft.	2/13/2015 2:32:07 PM

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