

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

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

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refiling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:  
02/17/2015

Well Name: YATER      Well Number: 42C-18-07-95

Name of Operator: URSA OPERATING COMPANY LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10447

Address: 1050 17TH STREET #2400

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80265

Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND      Phone: (720)508-8362      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120125

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NWSW    Sec: 17    Twp: 7S    Rng: 95W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.435057      Longitude: -108.026393

Footage at Surface:    1680 feet    <sup>FNL/FSL</sup> FSL    1130 feet    <sup>FEL/FWL</sup> FWL

Field Name: PARACHUTE      Field Number: 67350

Ground Elevation: 5513      County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 09/26/2014    PDOP Reading: 1.2    Instrument Operator's Name: HOFFMANN

If well is  Directional     Horizontal (highly deviated)    **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone:	<sup>FNL/FSL</sup>	<sup>FEL/FWL</sup>	Bottom Hole:	<sup>FNL/FSL</sup>	<sup>FEL/FWL</sup>
<u>2186</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>2186</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>660</u>
Sec: <u>18</u>	Twp: <u>7S</u>	Rng: <u>95W</u>	Sec: <u>18</u>	Twp: <u>7S</u>	Rng: <u>95W</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: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

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.)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MINERAL LEASE MAP.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 37 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: 450 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 453 Feet

Building Unit: 453 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 1579 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 960 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 979 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 195 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: 01/16/2015

**SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION**

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 330 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 454 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**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	440-71	320	Sec 18 N/2

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7218 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 330 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: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

See J(1) Waste Management Plan attached to 2A

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
CONDUCTOR	24	16	84	0	60	111	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	32	0	1832	378	1832	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.5	0	7218	485	7218	

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 First String / Production cement will be > 500 feet above TOG. Distance to nearest well completed in the same formation / permitted or existing well penetrating objective formation was measured to the proposed Yater 42D-18-07-95.

Ursa requests the approval of a Rule 604.a.(1).B. exception location – request letter attached.

Pre-application Notice / Buffer Zone Notice was sent to building unit owners within 1000' of the location on 1/16/15. Pre-application certification is attached to the associated Yater Pad Form 2A (Doc #400778315).

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 159652

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: JENNIFER LIND

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 2/17/2015 Email: JLIND@URSARESOURCES.C

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: 3/27/2015

Expiration Date: 03/26/2017

<b>API NUMBER</b>
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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) Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy. See attached notice.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" 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 production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.</p> <p>(4) The Operator shall monitor the bradenhead pressure of the proposed well and all offset wells under Operator's control which have a treated interval separation of 300 feet or less. Operator shall notify COGCC Engineering staff if anomalous bradenhead pressures are observed in the wells.</p>
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## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Open hole resistivity log with gamma ray will be run on one well in the "first occupation" of the pad to describe the stratigraphy of the vertical section of the wellbore and to adequately verify the setting depth of the surface casing and aquifer coverage. The Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad will identify which well was logged.

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>
400778349	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400790314	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400790315	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400790331	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400791895	LEASE MAP
400791896	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400793409	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 7 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Evaluated existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. See COA #4 with respect to Yater 42D-07-95 (045-22757).	3/27/2015 10:25:53 AM
Permit	Corrected the BMP as per opr. Cultural setback to building and building unit are as per owner Exception request. Final review complete.	3/26/2015 11:25:27 AM
Permit	Added Sec 18 to unit description and notified opr.	2/23/2015 2:28:24 PM
Engineer	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 280 feet.	2/18/2015 4:26:29 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	2/18/2015 11:02:38 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)