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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:

02/12/2015

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____Refilling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☒Sidetrack ☐

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

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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

 2026 FSL 1824 FEL 2027 FSL 1814 FEL
 Sec: 15 Twp: 1S Rng: 97W Sec: 15 Twp: 1S Rng: 97W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & 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: 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: 5280 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): North Piceance Unit Number: 071142X

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.)
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: 5280 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S 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: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

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 XTO SURFACE & MINERALS.

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

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: 4/27/2015

Expiration Date: 04/26/2017

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

	Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire well bore and to adequately verify the setting depth of surface casing and aquifer coverage. On a multi-well pad, these open hole logs are only required on one of the first wells drilled on the pad and the Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.
	(1) Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy. See attached notice. (2) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the intermediate casing shoe (7" First String) to a minimum of 200' above the surface casing shoe to provide isolation of all Cretaceous (Williams Fork and Ohio Creek) and Tertiary (Wasatch) oil, gas, and water-bearing sandstone and coalbed formations that are not otherwise covered by surface casing. 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	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">• 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.• 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.• 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.• 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.

Total: 1 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
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

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review complete.	4/8/2015 3:01:49 PM
Engineer	There are no offset wells within 1,500 feet of the planned wellbore. 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 geologic and hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 200 feet.	2/25/2015 7:59:18 AM
Permit	Added Exploratory unit to spacing informaiton and corrected distance to nearest well permitted, completed, and penetrating from 3866' to 5280'. Added Drilling & Waste Management Program to match 2A as per opr. Ready to pass pending 2A approval.	2/20/2015 4:04:55 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	2/18/2015 11:40:25 AM
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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