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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

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: SRC Evans

Well Number: D-26-23-14NHZ

Name of Operator: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10311

Address: 20203 HIGHWAY 60

City: PLATTEVILLE

State: CO

Zip: 80651

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#### RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090043

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.372409

Longitude: -104.742516

Footage at Surface: 1935 feet FNL/FSL FNL 2130 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4753

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/04/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Brett Birch

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
2145 FNL 902 FEL 2169 FSL 901 FEL  
Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W

#### 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.)

Sec. 23-5N-66W: S/2, SWNE

Total Acres in Described Lease: 360 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: 1659 Feet  
Building Unit: 1856 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 3553 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 1947 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 248 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 284 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: 21 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

Sec. 14-5N-66W: E/2SE/4  
Sec. 23-5N-66W: E/2E/2  
Sec. 26-5N-66W: E/2NE/4

## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR		320	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16746 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 16 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 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:

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
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	600	211	600	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7449	697	7449	3000
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	7249	16746			

☒ 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

Distance to nearest wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation: 21' (UPV 23-8H6; API #123-18628)  
Distance to nearest wellbore penetrating the formation: 16' (UPV 23-1H6; API #123-18626)

Synergy Resources Corporation is the surface owner, therefore self-waiving rules 318A.a. and 318A.c.

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: Alyssa Andrews

Title: Operations Engineer Date: 2/25/2015 Email: alyssa.andrews@iptenergyservi

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: 5/4/2015

Expiration Date: 05/03/2017

API NUMBER

05 123 41461 00

## 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>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>GILBERT 2 (API NO 123-11666)GILBERT 4 (API NO 123-12181)          STRONG 1-7 (API NO 123-11391)STRONG 2-8 (API NO 123-11406)          WIEDEMAN J23-11 (API NO 123-15604)WIEDEMAN J23-14 (API NO 123-15605)          MANTEL J23-10 (API NO 123-15607)MANTEL J23-15 (API NO 123-15608)          UPRC 23-7H6 (API NO 123-17835)UPV 23-1H6 (API NO 123-18626)          UPV 23-2H6 (API NO 123-18627)UPV 23-8H6 (API NO 123-18628)          WIEDEMAN J26-3 (API NO 123-11716)WIEDEMAN J26-4 (API NO 123-11726)          RHOADARMER 1-26 (API NO 123-11729)MYERS 1 (API NO 123-12034)          BIERIG 1-26 (API NO 123-12735)WIEDEMAN J26-6 (API NO 123-13266)          WIEDEMAN 4 (API NO 123-14787)RHOADARMER 2-26 (API NO 123-16612)          SHAFTO J27-9 (API NO 123-15599)</p>
	<p>Good morning Luis:</p> <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>

## Best Management Practices

### No BMP/COA Type

### Description

1	Planning	804. Visual Impacts: All long term facility structures will be painted a color that enables the facilities to blend in with the natural background color of the landscape, as seen from a viewing distance and location typically used by the public. Maintain appearance with garbage clean-up; a trash bin will be located on site to accumulate waste by the personnel drilling the wells. Site will have unused equipment, trash and junk removed immediately
2	Planning	604.c.(2)J.i Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid.
3	Planning	604.c.(2)J.ii Backup stabbing valves be required on well servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using both low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.
4	Planning	604.c.(2)N. Control of fire hazards: All material that is considered a fire hazard shall be a minimum of 25' from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API IRP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code
5	Traffic control	604.c.(2)S. Access Roads: The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times. Traffic will be routed to minimize local interruption. Dust control measures will also be utilized

6	Traffic control	RULE 604.c.(2)D: If required by the local government, a traffic plan shall be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of move in and rig up. Any subsequent modification to the traffic plan must be coordinated with the local jurisdiction.
7	General Housekeeping	604.c.(2)P. Trash Removal: All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as applicable
8	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604.c.(2)F. Leak Detention Plan: Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCCP inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR 112.
9	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604.c.(2)R Tank Specifications: Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month
10	Construction	604.c.(3)B. Berm Construction. Tank berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition. Secondary containment devices shall be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material. Tertiary containment, such as an earthen berm, will be installed around production facilities.
11	Construction	803 Light sources during all phases of operations will be directed downwards and away from occupied structures where possible. Once the drilling and completion rigs leave the site, there will be no permanently installed lighting on site. Lighting shall be mounted at compressor stations on a pole or building and directed downward to illuminate key areas within the facility, while minimizing the amount of light projected outside the facility
12	Construction	604.c.(2).Q. All guy line anchors left buried for future use shall be identified by a marker of bright color not less than four (4) feet in height and not greater than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
13	Construction	604.c.(2).E. This will be a multi-well pad
14	Noise mitigation	604.c.(2)A. Sound walls and/or hay bales will be used where necessary to surround the well site during drilling operations
15	Emissions mitigation	<p>604.c.(2)C.i. Green Completions - Emission Control System: Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flowback gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flowback within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustions where non-combustible gases are present.</p> <p>We will have a gas sales line installed prior to the wells completion, flow back and production.</p>
16	Odor mitigation	Rule 805: Oil & gas facilities and equipment shall be operated in such a manner that odors and dust do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public welfare.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bradenhead Monitoring: Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</li> </ul>

18	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Collision: Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed wells. The anti-collision scan may include definitive MWD or gyro surveys 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, operators may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole 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 the COGCC with the Form 5.</li> </ul>
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open hole resistivity log with gamma ray will be run on one of the first wells drilled on this 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 shall identify which well was logged.</li> </ul>
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	RULE 604.c.I: Upon initial rig-up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations thereafter, pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blowout prevention equipment including flange connections shall be performed to seventy percent (70%) of working pressure or seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing shall be conducted and the documented results shall be retained by the operator for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing shall be conducted on a daily basis when practicable.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	604.c.(2)L. Closed chamber drill stem tests shall be allowed. All other drill stem tests shall require approval by the Director. None planned for this well.
22	Drilling/Completion Operations	604.c.(2).K. Drilling and Completion- Pit level Indicators shall be used on location.
23	Drilling/Completion Operations	604.c.(2).O. Drilling and Completion-All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped
24	Drilling/Completion Operations	604.c.(2)B.i Operator will be utilizing a closed loop system
25	Final Reclamation	604.c.(2)T. Within 90 days subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site. Identification of plugged and abandoned wells will be identified pursuant to 319.a.(5)
26	Final Reclamation	604.c.(2).U. Final Reclamation-The operator shall identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument as specified in Rule 319.a.(5). The operator shall also inscribe or imbed the well number and date of plugging upon the permanent monument.

Total: 26 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**

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400697421	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400721859	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400721865	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400733087	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400746713	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400749768	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400798301	OTHER
400801258	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST

Total Attach: 8 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Operator corrected distance to HOBU from 5280' to 3553'  IN PROCESS – Operator revised 2A.  Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.  Synergy has indicated that a gas sales line will be installed prior to well completion, flow back, and production. This has been added to the Green Completions BMP.	5/1/2015 11:10:31 AM
Permit	ON HOLD – Associated Form 2A was rejected and is awaiting re-submittal and review. Distance to HOBU incorrect. Contacted operator to correct.	3/24/2015 3:27:27 PM
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated	3/11/2015 12:56:01 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	3/2/2015 11:42:25 AM
Permit	Rewrite exception location request. Return to draft.	2/27/2015 12:07:12 PM

Total: 5 comment(s)