

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:

04/30/2015

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER

Refiling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack

Well Name: Piceance

Well Number: 28-05W

Name of Operator: PICEANCE ENERGY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10433

Address: 1512 LARIMER STREET #1000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Wayne P Bankert Phone: (970)812-5310 Fax: (303)339-4399

Email: wbankert@laramie-energy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120081

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 28 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.251172 Longitude: -107.779669

			FNL/FSL		FEL/FWL
Footage at Surface:	1520	feet	FNL	1167	feet
					FWL

Field Name:	VEGA	Field Number:	85930
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Ground Elevation: 7556 County: MESA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/11/2015 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Baker

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>1125</u>		<u>FNL</u>		<u>872</u>	<u>FWL</u>		<u>1125</u>		<u>FNL</u>		<u>872</u>	<u>FWL</u>	
Sec:	28	Twp:	9S	Rng:	93W	Sec:	28	Twp:	9S	Rng:	93W	Sec:	28

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.)

Township 9S Range 93W 6th PM Mesa County, CO
Sec. 28: NWNW, S2NW, SW
Sec. 29: NE, E2NW, NESW, N2SE

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: 443 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2345 Feet
Building Unit: 5280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 5280 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 2294 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 1520 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: 250 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 872 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Section 28 All: Communitized BLM COC-76683

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-ILES	WFILS	399-9	640	Sec 28 All

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7892 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 250 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? 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: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings to be tested to 910 standards and will be buried on location. Drilling mud will be recycled/reused in other drilling operations. Once all drilling operations are completed, the drilling mud will be disposed of at a commercial disposal facility.

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	20+0/0	16+0/0	42	0	40	70	40	0
SURF	11+0/0	8+5/8	24.0	0	1529	306	1529	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7892	1310	7892	1022

☐ 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

Location Drawing
Production Layout
Access Road Map
Hydrology Map
Stormwater BMP's
Wildlife BMP's
Submitted as part of Location Assessment Approval for No. 334427(400768923)
This well and nine others are filed as refiles. The SHL and BHL will be different from the Delta AL's in order to clean up the pad.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 334427

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Wayne P Bankert

Title: Senior Reg. & Env. Coord. Date: 4/30/2015 Email: wbankert@laramie-energy.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: 6/8/2015

Expiration Date: 06/07/2017

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

	(1) Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy. See attached notice. (2) Operator shall comply with the Notice to Operators Drilling Wells in the Buzzard, Mamm Creek, and Rulison fields, Garfield County and Mesa County – Procedures and Submittal Requirements for Compliance with COGCC Order Nos. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, and 369-2 (July 8, 2010). See attached notice. (3) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe 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.
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged open-hole with a triple combo log (HRI w/ SP,GR, CAL and Spectral Density/Dual Spaced Neutron) from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a radial analysis bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing from TD to surface after rig moves off pad. All wells not logged with an open hole log will have a cased hole NEO neutron emulated open hole log run from TD to surface. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run
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Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.
Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field).
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

400833781	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400833956	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400833957	DRILLING PLAN
400833958	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400833959	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review complete.	6/8/2015 10:43:36 AM
Permit	Opr states that building at 2350' is an old quonset hut used for storage, and the nearest building unit is over a mile away to the South. The 2A shows the BU at 2350' which is an error and should have said 5280'. Drilling and waste program matches form 2A. Added Sec 28 to Unit configuration as per opr. Added comment to Opr Submit tab and added API number changing the APD to a refile in order to clean up the AL of ten wells as per opr. Corrected distance to lease line from 1125' to 443' as per opr.	5/1/2015 9:58:20 AM
Engineer	Evaluated existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. No mitigation required. 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 72 feet.	5/7/2015 10:44:47 AM
Permit	1.) Corrected the PDOP to match the Well Location Plat from "1.5" to "1.3". 2.) In the Related Forms tab the Memo was changed to reflect the name of the well pad from "Location 334427 Approval" to "Piceance 28-05 Pad". Passed completeness.	5/6/2015 7:02:42 AM
Permit	Returned to draft per Operator request to revise open-hole logging BMP.	5/5/2015 7:56:28 AM
Permit	1.) Missing 317.p BMP. 2.) "PLAT" should be labeled "Well Location Plat". Returned to draft.	5/1/2015 2:12:40 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)