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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Bruton

Well Number: 30-21E

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

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120081

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 30 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.248008

Longitude: -107.808853

Footage at Surface: 2604 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1859 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: BRUSH CREEK

Field Number: 7562

Ground Elevation: 7643

County: MESA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/27/2015 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Braden Box

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 141 FSL 916 FEL 141 FSL 916 FEL  
Sec: 30 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 30 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: oil and gas lease

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.)

Twn. 9S Rng. 93W 6th PM Mesa County, CO  
Sec 19: Lot 4, SENW, E2SW, SE  
Sec. 30: Lots 1,2,3, NESW, E2NW, E2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 885 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: 141 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: 5280 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 4740 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 2453 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 141 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-ILES	WFILS	429-13	885	L1-3,NESW,E2NW,E2

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8328 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 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 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?

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	42.0	0	40	70	40	0
SURF	11	8+5/8	24.0	0	1626	306	1626	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8328	1406	8328	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

All information below submitted with Location Assessment No. 400849900 (Bruton 30-10 pad)

Expansion  
Location Drawing  
Multi-well Plan  
Facility Layout Drawing  
Const. Layout Drawings  
Surface Agrmt/Surety  
Location Photos  
Wildlife BMP's  
Stormwater Permit

### Disposal Description:

PE plans to drill the wells within this project boundary with a dewatering system with no need for a reserve pit. Drilling fluids are recycled and re-used with cuttings being de-watered and captured in a catch pan, stacked in a cuttings management area and allowed to dry. Once the cuttings are dry and satisfy the COGCC for rule 910 analytics, the cuttings will be stacked along the cut slope then buried and covered with a minimum of 3 feet of cover. This operation will occur after the completion of the wells.

Piceance Energy Aggressively manages the stormwater around these cuttings at all times.

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

Location ID: 418985

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: Wayne P Bankert

Title: Senior Reg. & Env. Coord. Date: 8/21/2015 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 10/2/2015

Expiration Date: 10/01/2017

### API NUMBER

05 077 10266 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>The Operator shall monitor the bradenhead pressure of the proposed well and all offset wells under Operator's control which penetrate the stimulated formation and have a treated interval separation of 300 feet or less. Monitoring shall occur from 24 hours prior to stimulation and shall continue until 24 hours after stimulation is complete. Recording shall be at a frequency of at least once per 24 hours with the capability of recording the maximum pressure observed during each 24 hour period.</p> <p>Operator shall notify COGCC Engineering staff if bradenhead pressures increase by more than 200 psig.</p>
	<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 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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

### **Best Management Practices**

#### **No BMP/COA Type**

#### **Description**

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>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 &amp; number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.</p>
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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**

400850054	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400874461	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400874462	DRILLING PLAN
400874463	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400874464	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 5 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Changed cuttings disposal method from "Other" to Cuttings Trench and adjusted the Disposal Description comments to match the 2A, as per operator. Final review complete.	10/2/2015 12:55:01 PM
Permit	Corrected Unit Configuration description as per operator.	9/1/2015 1:25:33 PM
Engineer	Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore meet standards. No mitigation required.  Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. All permitted water wells within the search radius show zero for reported depths. Depths to formation tops in offset oil and gas wells, locally-available geophysical logs, and hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth.	8/27/2015 4:03:28 PM
Permit	Per conversation with the Operator the right to construct was changed to "Oil and Gas Lease", and "is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease" was selected.	8/24/2015 3:31:40 PM

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