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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 _____

Refilling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONES ☒ COMMINGLE ZONES ☒

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Federal

Well Number: 34A-33-691

Name of Operator: VANGUARD OPERATING LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10531

Address: 5847 SAN FELIPE #3000

City: HOUSTON

State: TX

Zip: 77057

Contact Name: Crissy Venturo

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 33 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.479161

Longitude: -107.559759

Footage at Surface: 672 feet FNL/FSL FSL 2371 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: MAMM CREEK

Field Number: 52500

Ground Elevation: 6593

County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/30/2010 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Instrument Operator's Name: James A. Kalmon

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 165 FSL 2023 FEL 165 FSL 2023 FEL
Sec: 33 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Sec: 33 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W

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.)

All of Section 33, T6S, R91W.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC51440

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 165 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: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 2999 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 proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 335 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 165 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Order 191-8 and Order 191-10 established a 320 acre drilling unit comprised of the E2 of Section 33, T6S, R91W for the production of the WMFK and ILES formations. The orders approved 10 acre density with 100 foot setback boundaries within the unit.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
ILES	ILES	191-10	320	E2
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	191-8	320	E2

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8551 Feet

Distance from proposed wellbore to nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator:

335 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: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

See Waste Management Plan attachment.

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	24	14	36	0	40		40	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	837	250	837	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8551	940	8551	3184

☐ 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

This well permit is being refiled due to expiration. This well pad has not been constructed, however, the access road going through the pad and the existing pipeline infrastructure was constructed in April 2012 to access the MDP 26 pad. No wells have been drilled on the location. There will be no changes to the previously approved APD including the proposed SHL, BHL, drilling plan, casing and cement program, or mineral lease information. The uploaded well location plat and directional remain the same. The distance to nearest well completed in the same formation / permitted or existing well penetrating objective formation was measured to the proposed Federal 34B-33-691.

Please note the drilling fluids and cuttings disposal have been corrected to reflect the Waste Management Plan. A closed-loop drilling system will be used to separate solids from liquids. Dry cuttings from the wellbore will be directed to a cuttings containment to be stored for a period prior to site reclamation for beneficial reuse.

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

Location ID: 424341

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: Crissy Venturo

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 11/13/2015 Email: cventuro@progressivepcs.net

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: 3/15/2016

Expiration Date: 03/14/2018

API NUMBER

05 045 20908 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

	Approval of this refile APD does not provide relief from compliance with the COGCC Reclamation Rules.
	<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 comply with the most current revision of the Mamm Creek 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>(4) 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>(5) 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	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with open-hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. 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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Total: 1 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Mamm Creek Field Area Notice to Operators. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Mamm%20Creek%20Drilling.pdf
Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf
NW Colorado Notification Policy. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf
Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field). http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NTO_07082010.pdf
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2107777	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400819354	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	OGLA has reviewed and approved, adding comment in Drilling Waste Management Program to see attached WMP, and has attached plan in attachments. Final review complete.	3/10/2016 11:44:04 AM
Permit	Added OGLA review task due to waste management issues.	12/23/2015 4:04:46 PM
LGD	pass, KHW	12/1/2015 11:19:32 AM
Permit	Added comment regarding drilling waste management as per opr. Checking with OGLA for correctness.	11/23/2015 11:47:50 AM
Engineer	Evaluated existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. No mitigation required. Offset water well check: There are no permitted water wells within 1 mile of this proposed surface hole location.	11/18/2015 2:36:39 PM
Permit	Removed plugging bond due to federal lease and notified operator. Discrepancy in waste management from approved 2A 400264383; Onsite/Evaporation; & Onsite/Cuttings Trench.	11/17/2015 10:21:34 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	11/16/2015 12:40:14 PM

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