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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 ☐

Date Received:

Well Name: HILGERS Well Number: 33N1-22HZ
Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP COGCC Operator Number: 47120
Address: P O BOX 173779
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-3779
Contact Name: Ronett Powers Phone: (720)929-6759 Fax: (720)929-7759
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 22 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.210173 Longitude: -104.981563
Footage at Surface: 2153 feet FNL/FSL FSL 559 feet FEL/FWL FEL
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750
Ground Elevation: 4997 County: WELD
GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 06/29/2015 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: JEFF HAWKINS
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
1526 FSL 156 FEL 1667 FSL 461 FWL
Sec: 22 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W Sec: 22 Twp: 3N Rng: 68W

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.)

Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Section 22: The East 1549 feet of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) except parcels as described in Book 619, Reception No. 1540920 Weld County, Colorado

Total Acres in Described Lease: 225 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: 702 Feet

Building Unit: 702 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 4036 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 305 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 804 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 209 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: 11/10/2015

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: 11/10/2015

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: 124 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 461 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

UNIT CONFIGURATION:

3N68W SEC 22: S2

3N68W SEC 23: W2SW

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		400	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12391 Feet

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

81 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? Yes

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:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1800	710	1800	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17	0	12381	1448	12381	

☒ 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

OTHER DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION:

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; the decision will be based upon laboratory analysis of fluids. KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for reconditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: If the surface owner authorizes, and if it is feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of onsite using bioremediation/solidification product. If the surface owner does not authorize onsite disposal and/or it is not feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field. Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

This proposed well will have a treated interval less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from the treated interval of another well and is subject to COGCC Rule 317.r.

The following well(s) belong to Kerr-McGee and will have treated intervals within one hundred fifty (150) feet of this proposed well:

WEINGARDT GAS UNIT 1 F E
MEAD PLACE 23-22

The following well(s) are not within 150' of KMG's proposed well, however may appear to be less than 150' in 2D view:

MEAD PLACE 24-22 (5200' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 11-22 (5000' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 25-22 (5100' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 7-22 (5600' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 6-22 (5100' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 22-22 (5000' vertical separation)
MEAD PLACE 12-22 (5200' vertical separation)

Please note that this location is in the 318A.a Drilling Window, as depicted in the attached exhibit from our surveyor (labeled OTHER).

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No 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: Ronett Powers

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: _____ Email: djregulatory@anadarko.com

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: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

05

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

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	604c.(2).E. Multi-Well Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a three-well pad.
2	Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Should guy line anchors be left buried for future use, they shall be identified by a bright marker greater than four (4) feet high and no more than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
3	Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Storage tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 30 (2008 version). KMG will maintain written records to verify proper design, construction and maintenance. All records will be available for inspection by the Director.
4	Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from Highway 66 for drilling, completions, and production operations, including maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access.
5	Planning	604c.(2).V. Development From Existing Well Pads: Drilling from an existing well pad was not feasible for the development of the wells on this proposed oil and gas location; however, this well pad will be considered for future well locations.
6	Community Outreach and Notification	<p>305.a.(2) A Notice of Intent to Conduct Operations was sent to each building unit owner within the Exception Zone or Buffer Zone Setback. Recipients did not contact KMG.</p> <p>As a part of planning this proposed location, Kerr-McGee held multi-disciplinary Surface Impact Planning Meetings regarding the impacts and mitigations associated with this proposed location. The toll-free hotline number and email for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line will be posted at the entrance to the lease access road for stakeholders during drilling and completion operations at this proposed location. Courtesy Notifications will be sent to impacted stakeholders prior to drilling operations and again prior to completions operations, providing contact information for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line and online resources.</p>
7	Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: If required by the local government, a traffic plan will be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of operations.
8	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
9	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation.
10	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Storm Water Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every twenty-eight (28) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.
11	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect the ditch on location and Mulligan Reservoir located 789' W of this proposed oil and gas location.

12	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).F. Leak Detection Plan: Automation technology will be utilized at this facility. This technology includes the use of fluid level monitoring for the tanks and produced water sumps, high-level shut offs, and electronic sensors to monitor the interstitial space of double-walled produced water sumps. All automation is monitored by Kerr-McGee's Integrated Operations Center (IOC), which is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
13	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
14	Dust control	805.c. Dust: Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust. Highway 66 is paved and maintained by Weld County and will therefore not require dust mitigation. Straw Bales placed on location will further help to minimize dust impacts from operations on location to the surrounding area.
15	Construction	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Berms or other secondary containment devices will be constructed around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks and shall enclose an area sufficient to contain and provide secondary containment for 150% of the largest single tank.
16	Construction	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
17	Noise mitigation	604c.(2).A. Noise: Sound surveys have been conducted on each rig type and are utilized to anticipate any additional effective noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined. At a minimum, and pending a safety review after construction of the location, sound mitigation barriers (straw bales) will be placed around the perimeter of the pad location (excluding access points) to dampen noise and minimize impact to the nearby residences and to Highway 66 and to Interstate 25 during drilling and completions. Operations are not expected to significantly impact the building units on the other side of the Interstate, due to the commercial/industrial nature of the building units and the ambient noise from the Interstate. Should technological advancements allow for better noise mitigation at the time of drilling and completion operations on this location, Kerr-McGee will re-evaluate the most effective method at that time.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).C. Green Completions: Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines to reduce truck traffic and minimize air pollution. Pipeline infrastructure is in place prior to completions operations to ensure saleable gas, once hydrocarbons are cut, is sent directly to sales without flaring during flowback. Environmental Control Devices or Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Combustors will be used to control working and breathing vapor losses for oil and water tanks.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).H. BOPE: Our rigs at a minimum will have a double ram with blind and pipe ram and annular preventer.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).I. BOPE Testing for Drilling Operations: Upon initial rig-up, BOPEs will be tested at a minimum of every 30 days.
22	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).J. BOPE for Well Servicing Operations: Blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Backup stabbing valves will be used during any future servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.

23	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All storage tanks used for active drilling operations (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
24	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).L. Drill Stem Tests: No drill stem tests are planned and none will be performed without prior approval from the Director.
25	Drilling/Completion Operations	Visual Mitigation: A flare enclosure will be utilized during drilling operations. Straw bales will also assist in providing visual mitigation during drilling and completion operations.
26	Drilling/Completion Operations	803. Lighting: To the extent practicable, site lighting shall be shielded and directed downward and inward toward operations to avoid glare on public roads and nearby Building Units. Straw bales placed on location will further assist in mitigating light nuisance for residents and drivers in the area. LED lighting will be utilized during completions operations on this location.
27	Drilling/Completion Operations	Kerr-McGee acknowledges and will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
28	Drilling/Completion Operations	Anti-Collision: Kerr-McGee will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators within one hundred fifty (150) feet prior to drilling.
29	Drilling/Completion Operations	317.p Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Open Hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point to 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 horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. 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.
30	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
31	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.

Total: 31 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401010191	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401010196	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401010198	OTHER
401010200	OTHER
401010201	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401010208	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401010210	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
401010846	MINERAL LEASE MAP

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General Comments

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