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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

Date Received:

04/17/2017

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_Refilling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☒

Well Name: Hood

Well Number: 14N-22A-M

Name of Operator: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10311

Address: 1675 BROADWAY SUITE 2600

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Erin Ekblad

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## RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090043

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 20 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.467862

Longitude: -104.796422

Footage at Surface: 545 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 1122 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4735

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/07/2016 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Rob Wilson

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

 792 FSL 75 FWL 812 FSL 2607 FWL  
 Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Sec: 22 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W

## LOCATION SURFACE &amp; MINERALS &amp; RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianThe 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.)

E/2NE/4, E/2SE/4 Sec.20, T 6 N, R 66 W  
See attached mineral lease map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 160 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: 75 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1034 Feet  
Building Unit: 1034 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 535 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 558 Feet  
Railroad: 4462 Feet  
Property Line: 207 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: 60 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 525 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Spacing Unit: 6N 66W sec 20: SESE; sec 21: S2S2; sec 22: S2SW, SWSE

## 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: 15068 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 101 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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? Yes

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:

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	24	16	65	0	40	35	40	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1763	481	1763	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	15068	1881	15068	0

☐ 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 Hood 14N-22A-M: API# 05-123-44380

- i. While drilling the Niobrara A at the chalk-marl interface, a fault was encountered at 11,435ft with a 41ft throw. Based on cuttings samples and gamma ray correlation it was determined the BHA was drilling in the Sharron Springs. Due to the risk of hole conditions, the decision was made at 11,920ft to trip back to 11,096ft to perform a sidetrack. Since a rotary steerable assembly is currently downhole, no trip is needed, as the current BHA will initiate the sidetrack and drill the remainder of the well.
- ii. Casing Set: 9-5/8in 36ppj J-55 LT&C at 1,763ft MD
- iii. Description of fish: No fish in hole
- iv. Proposed plugs: None will be utilized; it will be an open hole sidetrack
- v. Type of cement: No cement will be set; it will be an open hole sidetrack
- vi. MD of Sidetrack KOP: 11,096ft
- vii. Proposed Objective Formations: Niobrara A, same as original wellbore
- viii. BH Target of Sidetrack Wellbore: Same as original wellbore 40.688920°N 104.7639950°W, 812'FSL 2,607'FWL Sec 22 @ 15,068ft MD

The Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a & 318A.c. See page 5, Section 10 (a).

In Spacing tab, distance proposed wellbore to offset same formation, 60 Feet to Billings 44-21 using plan view map measurement.

In Drilling tab, distance proposed wellbore to another operator is 101 feet to Ward T-20-19HC using anti-collision report.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 449336

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: Erin Ekblad

Title: Manager Regulatory Affair Date: 4/17/2017 Email: eeekblad@syrginfo.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: 4/18/2017

Expiration Date: 04/17/2019

### API NUMBER

05 123 44380 01

### 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

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### Best Management Practices

#### No BMP/COA Type

#### Description

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### Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf</a>
Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf</a>

### Attachment Check List

#### Att Doc Num

#### Name

401260346	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401260409	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401260862	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401260878	CORRESPONDENCE
401261995	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 5 Files

### General Comments

#### User Group

#### Comment

#### Comment Date

Permit	Unplanned sidetrack for Hood 14N-22A-M (API#123-44380-00) Final Review Completed.	04/17/2017
Permit	Open Hole Logging BMP submitted by operator. Permitting Review Complete.	04/17/2017
Permit	LGD and public comment periods waived by COGCC Staff. Comment periods do not apply to this application for an unplanned Sidetrack or Rig Skid when drilling is in progress.	04/17/2017
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	04/17/2017

Total: 4 comment(s)