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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:  
03/28/2017

TYPE OF WELL OIL  GAS  COALBED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONES  COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: Kaufman Well Number: 42C-24-692  
Name of Operator: VANGUARD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10531  
Address: 5847 SAN FELIPE #3000  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77057  
Contact Name: Jack Desmond Phone: (303)456-9038 Fax: ( )  
Email: jdesmond@progressivepcs.net

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20140092

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 24 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.511547 Longitude: -107.612269

Footage at Surface: 2176 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 1717 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: MAMM CREEK Field Number: 52500  
Ground Elevation: 5864 County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 12/17/2016 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: J Kirkpatrick

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  
1756 FNL 706 FEL 1756 FNL 706 FEL  
Sec: 24 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 24 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W

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: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

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.)

The N/2 SE/4 NE/4 & N/2 NE/4 of Sec. 24 T6S R92W.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 100 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: 211 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 807 Feet

Building Unit: 958 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1268 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 690 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 399 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: 04/01/2016

**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: 390 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 211 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

Order 191-81 approved 140 acre drilling and spacing units with 10 acre density for the production of the Williams Fork and Iles Formation.

**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	191-81	140	N2NE, N2SENE, SWNE
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	191-81	140	N2NE, N2SENE, SWNE

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7843 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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? 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:

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	26	16	65	0	80	194	80	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	800	340	800	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7843	943	7843	

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 191-81

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 Application for Permit to Drill is being filed to add this well to the Kaufman 5 pad. The Kaufman 5 location has not yet been constructed. The distance from the nearest proposed wellbore in the same formation was measured from the Kaufman 42C-24-692 (05-045-21212).

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

Location ID: 426854

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: Jack Desmond

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 3/28/2017 Email: jdesmond@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: *Matthew Lee* Director of COGCC Date: 6/16/2017

Expiration Date: 06/15/2019

<b>API NUMBER</b>
05 045 23559 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 moisture content of drill cuttings managed onsite shall be kept as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. Operator has indicated that drill cuttings will be disposed of "Onsite" in a "Cuttings Trench". After drilling and completion operations have been completed, the drill cuttings that will remain on the well pad location (cuttings management area, the cut portion of the pad, cuttings trench, dry cuttings drilling pit), must meet the applicable standards of Table 910-1. After the drill cuttings have been amended (if necessary) and placed on the well pad, sampling frequency of the drill cuttings (to be determined by the operator) shall be representative of the material left on location. No offsite disposal of cuttings to another oil and gas location shall occur without prior approval of a Waste Management Plan (submitted via a Form 4 Sundry Notice) specifying disposal location and waste characterization method. Commercial disposal of drill cuttings will only require notification to COGCC via a Form 4 Sundry Notice.</p>
	<p>1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy.</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).</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). Operator shall submit the primary cement job Cement Bond Log (CBL) with either the Form 4 Sundry Notice - Request to Complete or the Form 5 Drilling Completion Report.</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).</p> <p>5)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to a minimum of 500' above the Lower Wasatch (as defined by COGCC in the report "Casing and Cement Standards for Geologic Isolation Piceance Basin Bradenhead Monitoring Area and Nearby Fields," dated April 18, 2016, COGCC Document No. 2056199, Appendix A Field Scout Cards and Annotated Type Logs) to provide isolation of all Mesaverde Group and underlying formations, if penetrated, the Ohio Creek Formation, and the lower portion of the Wasatch Formation. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log. This requirement shall supersede the top of cement requirements in the Mamm Creek Field Notice to Operators.</p>

## Best Management Practices

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	317.p. Requirement to log well: 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 will clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Mamm Creek Field Area Notice to Operators. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Mamm%20Creek%20Drilling.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Mamm%20Creek%20Drilling.pdf</a>
Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf</a>
NW Colorado Notification Policy. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf</a>
Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field). <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NTO_07082010.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NTO_07082010.pdf</a>
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>

## Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
2168260	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401185964	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401232710	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401243759	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401243762	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401262782	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 6 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Checked box in exception section for exception to 318.c spacing order and entered spacing order 191-81. Attached Exception Loc Request. The exception was waived in the SUA. No additional waivers are required. Final review complete.	06/15/2017
Permit	Requested an exception location request for spacing order 191-81 for more than one pad per qtr/qtr.	06/09/2017
Engineer	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 was used to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 570 feet.  Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore meet standards. No mitigation required.  Removed operator's proposed first string cement top. Operator's proposed first string cement top may not be adequate to satisfy COGCC's new cement coverage requirements, effective April 18, 2016. Increase cement coverage accordingly, as specified in Condition of Approval #5.	04/26/2017
Permit	Passed Completeness	04/24/2017

Total: 4 comment(s)