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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

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Buford

Well Number: 33-4-2L

Name of Operator: CONFLUENCE DJ LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10518

Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1250

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Andrea Gross

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160056

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 34 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.002660

Longitude: -104.656540

Footage at Surface: 770 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 844 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5137

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/30/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Kyle Daley

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 470 FEL 1660 FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FNL 470 FEL 1660 FEL/FWL

Sec: 33 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Sec: 28 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W

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.)

T1N R65W Section 33: All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 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: 978 Feet
Building Unit: 1177 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 754 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 1142 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 477 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: 212 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 470 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR	170900521	1280	Sec. 28 & Sec. 33

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18596 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: 70 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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:

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	43	0	80	400	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1300	693	1300	0
1ST	8+3/4	5+1/2	17	0	18596	2533	18596	

☐ 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 Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation was measured to the proposed Buford 33-4-4L using vertical and aerial separation. Distance from the proposed wellbore to the nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells was measured to the HSR Cherry Knolls 9-33 operated by Kerr McGee Oil & Gas and is Dry and Abandoned. The Exception Location Waiver for Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. is located in the attached Surface Use Agreement on page 2, section 6.

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

Location ID: 449244

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: Andrea Gross

Title: Permit Agent Date: _____ Email: agross@upstreampm.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

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Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Rig with Kelly: The BOP will include a minimum of double ram with blind ram pipe ram, annular preventer or a rotating head. At least one (1) person with training for blowout prevention will be on location during all drilling operations. Rig without Kelly. The BOP will include a minimum of double ram with blind ram and pipe ram. At least one (1) person with training for blowout prevention will be on location during all drilling operations.</p> <p>Confluence will utilize drilling rigs with a minimum of a double ram and annular preventer.</p>
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>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 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.</p>
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>BOPE tests will be run upon initial rig-up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations. Pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blowout prevention equipment, including flange connections, will be performed to seventy percent (70%) of working pressure or seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing will be conducted and the documented results will be retained by the Confluence for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing will be conducted on a daily basis when practicable. Adequate blowout prevention equipment will be used on all well servicing operations. Adequate blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Stabbing valves will be installed in the event of reverse circulation and will be tested prior with low and high pressure fluid. Valves will be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using both low-pressure and high-pressure fluid.</p>
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Confluence will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150 feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice will be given to all offset operators within 150 feet prior to drilling.</p>
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</p>

Total: 5 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401305446	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401305447	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401305448	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401305449	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401306917	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401306921	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

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Public Comments

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

