

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL	OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GAS <input type="checkbox"/>	COALBED <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER _____	Refiling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE	SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>		Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:
03/21/2017

Well Name: Pronghorn Well Number: 24-8-5XRLNB

Name of Operator: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC COGCC Operator Number: 8960

Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Brian Dodek Phone: (720)225-6653 Fax: (720)279-2331

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120018

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 8 Twp: 5N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.409632 Longitude: -104.238088

Footage at Surface: 407 Feet ^{FNL/FSL} FSL 1335 Feet ^{FEL/FWL} FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4608 County: WELD

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 09/07/2016 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Marc Mayer

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}
<u>531</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>1976</u>
	<u>FWL</u>			<u>FWL</u>	
Sec: <u>8</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>	Rng: <u>61W</u>	Sec: <u>5</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>	Rng: <u>61W</u>

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: 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.)

5N-61W-8: All, except a 3 acre tract in the southeast corner of said section as conveyed in W.D. Book No. 1048 at Page 434 in Weld County records; among other lands

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1117 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: 5280 Feet
 Building Unit: 5280 Feet
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
 Public Road: 390 Feet
 Above Ground Utility: 452 Feet
 Railroad: 5280 Feet
 Property Line: 407 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: 333 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

5N-61W-8: E2W2 & 5N-61W-5: E2W2; Containing 320 acres, more or less

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: 15903 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: 488 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? 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 318A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

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
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1600	894	1600	0
1ST	8+3/4	5+1/2	17	0	15903	2441	15903	1500

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 Nearest Wellbore Completed Same Formation: Pronghorn J24-8-5XRLNC, Doc# 401221378.
Nearest Wellbore Belonging to Another Operator: Stanley Furrow #1, API# 05-123-05193.
The 333' distance from the completed portion of the proposed wellbore to the nearest completed portion of offset wellbore completed in the same formation was calculated in plan view using the COGIS map. All proposed wells within 150 feet and all of the existing active wells within 150' are operated by Bonanza therefore no notices to other operators required.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ 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: Brian Dodek

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: 3/21/2017 Email: bdodek@bonanzacrk.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: 6/30/2017

Expiration Date: 06/29/2019

API NUMBER

05 123 45068 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<p>Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Within 60 days of rig release and prior to stimulation or 2) If a delayed completion, 6-7 months after rig release and prior to stimulation. 3) Within 30 days after first production, as reported on Form 5A.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	Operator shall submit a Form 42 to the COGCC 48 hours prior to commencement of construction activities.
2	Planning	Prior to drilling operations, Operator 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 shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.
3	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 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.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
<p>Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf</p>

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401221370	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401223605	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401223606	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401223607	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401223608	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
401223612	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401225927	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401226700	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
401231884	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401240656	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401328847	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final review complete. No LGD or public comment received.	06/29/2017
Permit	Initial permitting review complete.	06/26/2017
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated	04/27/2017
Engineer	Revised the distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator from 834', to 488', to the Stanley Furrow 1, API NO 123-05193, unknown operator, this well is P/A'd, on the Drilling & Waste Plans tab. Operator agreed.	04/27/2017
Permit	Passed Completeness	03/24/2017
Permit	Return to Draft: -Operator's Wellbore Integrity contact email is missing	03/22/2017

Total: 6 comment(s)