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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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401479010  
**(SUBMITTED)**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

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

Well Name: Battlement Mesa      Well Number: 32B-26-795  
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10456  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600  
City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Michelle Molinar      Phone: (720)880-6347      Fax: (303)565-4606  
Email: mmolinar@caerusoilandgas.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESW      Sec: 26      Twp: 7S      Rng: 95W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.404611      Longitude: -107.967330  
Footage at Surface: 1358 Feet      FNL/FSL      FSL      1900 Feet      FEL/FWL      FWL  
Field Name: RULISON      Field Number: 75400  
Ground Elevation: 8964.4      County: GARFIELD  
GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 10/13/2015      PDOP Reading: 1.8      Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Wood  
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  
1876      FNL      1987      FEL      1876      FNL      1987      FEL  
Sec: 26      Twp: 7S      Rng: 95W      Sec: 26      Twp: 7S      Rng: 95W

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: applicant is owner  
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.)

Sec. 26, T7S, R95W: N2S2, SWNE, S2NW, S2S2, Lot 4 (483.68-acres) more or less.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 484 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: 489 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5070 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 4618 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 5206 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 2339 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: 295 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 1876 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Sec. 26 - T7S-R95W

## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

| Objective Formation(s) | Formation Code | Spacing Order Number(s) | Unit Acreage Assigned to Well | Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WILLIAMS FORK          | WMFK           | 139-53                  | 640                           | All - Sec. 26                        |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10537 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:

Waste Management Plan has been previously submitted.

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   | 30           | 20             | 52.8# | 0             | 100           | 218       | 100     | 0       |
| SURF        | 14+3/4       | 9+5/8          | 36#   | 0             | 2500          | 623       | 2500    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 4+1/2          | 11.6# | 0             | 10537         | 995       | 10537   | 5706    |

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: There have been no changes to the location. I certify that there have been no changes on land use, lease description. The pad has been built. No pit required. There will be no additional surface disturbance. The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii). The location is not within a wildlife Restricted Surface Occupancy Area. The approved Form 2A expires on 1/15/2019.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 334128

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: Michelle Molinar

Title: Drilling Regulatory Tech Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: mmolinar@caerusoilandgas.co

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**

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### 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> |
|-----------------|--------------------|
|                 |                    |

### Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u>            | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1         | Planning                       | In compliance with Rule 317.p the first well that is operationally feasible on the Battlement Mesa 26K-795 pad will be logged with an 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 cased-hole Gamma Ray run on the production casing. The Form 5 Completion Report will list all the logs run in the subject well and identify the well that was logged with the open-hole Resistivity Log. |
| 2         | Drilling/Completion Operations | Caerus Operating LLC will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective May 29, 2012.  |

Total: 2 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

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Total Attach: 0 Files

### General Comments

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**Public Comments**

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

