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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:

05/09/2017

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

Well Name: 70 Ranch

Well Number: 10-7-3L

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: NENW Sec: 10 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.333710

Longitude: -104.427960

Footage at Surface: 75 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 1651 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4604

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/27/2017 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Jake Stille

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
 470 FNL 680 FWL 470 FSL 738 FWL  
 Sec: 10 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Sec: 15 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W

## 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: 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.)

T4N-R63W Section 10: N/2NW/4, SE/4NW/4, NE/4SW/4, SE/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320 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: 4217 Feet  
Building Unit: 4217 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 640 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 727 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 75 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: 170 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           | 407-2308                | 640                           | S. 10 & 15: W/2                      |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16718 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: 74 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? 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             | 400           | 80        | 400     | 0       |
| SURF        | 13+1/2       | 9+5/8          | 36    | 0             | 1500          | 787       | 1500    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 5+1/2          | 17    | 0             | 16718         | 2248      | 16718   |         |

☐ 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 The distance from completed portion of wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation is the 70 Ranch 10-7-1L is 170' using vertical separation. The distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells is the Cervi 13-15, API No. 05-123-20816, which is currently shut-in but Noble intends to Plug and Abandon. Confluence will not stimulate within 150' of the Cervi 13-15.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No 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: Andrea Gross

Title: Permit Agent Date: 5/9/2017 Email: agross@upstreampm.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: 3/28/2018

Expiration Date: 03/27/2020

### API NUMBER

05 123 46613 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

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|  | Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:<br>1) Within 60 days of rig release and prior to stimulation or<br>2) If a delayed completion, 6-7 months after rig release and prior to stimulation.<br>3) Within 30 days after first production, as reported on Form 5A.   |
|  | 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.<br>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.  |
|  | Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following non-operated listed wells:<br>Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of these wells.<br><br>Croisant 24-3 (API NO 123-31475)Champlin 1 (API NO 123-10877)<br>Guttersen State 8-16 (API NO 123-21090) |

## Best Management Practices

| <b>No</b> | <b>BMP/COA Type</b>            | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1         | 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.   |
| 2         | Drilling/Completion Operations | 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. Confluence will utilize drilling rigs with a minimum of a double ram and annular preventer.   |
| 3         | Drilling/Completion Operations | 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. |
| 4         | Drilling/Completion Operations | 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.   |
| 5         | Drilling/Completion Operations | Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.  |

Total: 5 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.  
[http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife\\_Notice.pdf](http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf)

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.  
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

## Attachment Check List

| <b>Att Doc Num</b> | <b>Name</b>            |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 401278729          | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 401278905          | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |
| 401278906          | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY   |
| 401278915          | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 401278917          | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST  |
| 401278918          | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST  |
| 401278919          | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS  |

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 401278920 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS  |
| 401278925 | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 401589583 | OFFSET WELL EVALUATION |

Total Attach: 10 Files

### **General Comments**

| <b><u>User Group</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b>   | <b><u>Comment Date</u></b> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Permit                   | With operators concurrence changed "will minerals beneath the surface be developed" from no to yes.<br>Final Review Completed.  | 02/12/2018                 |
| Permit                   | Open Hole Logging BMP submitted by operator.<br>With operators concurrence added spacing order, updated unit acreage and unit configuration.<br>Permitting Review Complete. | 02/08/2018                 |
| Engineer                 | Offset Wells Evaluated  | 08/18/2017                 |
| Permit                   | -Operator added comment regarding not stimulating within 150' of the Cervi 13-15.<br>Stimulation Setback Consent is not required.<br>-Passed Completeness.                  | 05/30/2017                 |
| Permit                   | Returned to draft for:<br>-Missing Stimulation Setback Consent.   | 05/19/2017                 |

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