

**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

Date Received:

Well Name: Kortum LD      Well Number: 33-173HN

Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10110

Address: 1001 17TH STREET #2000

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Geoff Lee      Phone: (720)595-2155      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160041

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NWNE      Sec: 21      Twp: 1S      Rng: 67W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.957017      Longitude: -104.891328

Footage at Surface:      215      Feet      FNL/FSL      1965      Feet      FEL/FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5188      County: ADAMS

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 11/21/2016      PDOP Reading: 1.4      Instrument Operator's Name: Jared Christopher G.W.

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

460      FNL      1875      FWL      2255      FNL      1860      FWL

   Sec: 21      Twp: 1S      Rng: 67W      Sec: 33      Twp: 1S      Rng: 67W

**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.)

Please see attached lease map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 327 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: 969 Feet  
Building Unit: 969 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 436 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 3296 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 215 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: 224 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Great Western has applied for a 1600-acre Drilling and Spacing Unit. Unit acreage is T1S-67W 21: All; 28: All; 33: N2. The temporary docket number is 180900688.

## 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		1600	S. 21&28 All; 33: N2

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 20329 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: 75 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
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1700	707	1700	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	17	0	20329	2170	20329	

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

This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the unit boundary setback at 2155' FNL and 1860' FWL of Section 33. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

Distance from completed portion of the wellbore to nearest wellbore permitted or completed well in the same formation was measured to the Kortum LD 33-173HC using horizontal and vertical separation.

The distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells was measured to the Plugged and Abandoned Butler 1, API No. 05-001-07144, owned by Boulder Creek Riverdale Ranch.

There are eight additional wells within a 150' horizontal distance from the proposed well which include:  
Plugged and Abandoned Damsteadt 3, API No. 05-001-07318, owned by U S Mineral & Royalty Corp.  
Plugged and Abandoned Damstedt 2, API No. 05-001-07008, owned by H & R Well Services.  
Plugged and Abandoned Robert Hardaway 5, API No. 05-001-06827, owned by Energy Search.  
Plugged and Abandoned Hardaway 1, API No. 05-001-07185, owned by Energy Search.  
Plugged and Abandoned Hardaway 5, API No. 05-001-07780, owned by Enprop.  
Plugged and Abandoned Kortum 4, API No. 05-001-07086, owned by Adams County.  
Plugged and Abandoned Hardaway, Robert 3, API No. 05-001-06817, owned by Energy Search.  
Plugged and Abandoned Kortum 2, API No. 05-001-07084, owned by Adams County.

Changes to the original APD include: name, BHL and drilling information.

The Exception Location Waiver for Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. is located in the attached Surface Use Agreement on page 5, section g.

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: Kimberly Rodell

Title: Permit Agent Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: krodell@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**

05 001 09890 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**

### Best Management Practices

**No BMP/COA Type**

**Description**

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Drill stem tests (Rule 604.c.(2)L) Conventional drill stem tests will not be conducted on DJ Basin horizontal wells currently being executed or planned by GWOC. If plans change in the future a well specific drill stem testing plan will be prepared for that particular well. Note that GWOC may elect to use one of several available wireline deployed tools for the purpose of measuring down hole formation pressures and/or collecting down hole fluid samples from the target formation(s) of a particular well.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Identification of P&A wells (Rule 604.c.(2)U) GWOC shall identify the location of the P&A wellbore with a permanent monument as specified in Rule 319.a.(5). The operator shall also inscribe or imbed the well number and date of plugging upon the permanent monument. P&A wellbores shall be cutoff well below ground surface in agricultural areas to provide for landowners to safely farm the reclaimed well area.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Wellbore Collision Prevention – Rule 317.r Prior to drilling operations, GWOG will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. 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.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Stimulation Setback – Rule 317.s GWOG shall obtain signed written consent for any portion of the proposed wellbore's treated interval within 150' of an existing (producing, Shut-in, or temporarily abandoned) or permitted oil and gas well's treated interval belonging to another operator prior to completion of the well.
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	BOPE for well servicing (Rule 604.c.(2)J) A BOPE with a minimum pressure rating of 3,000 psi will be utilized. At a minimum it will consist of 2 ram preventers and 1 annular preventer. The blind rams will be positioned below the pipe rams. A backup system of pressure control will be onsite consisting of at a minimum 1,000 psi accumulator (backup pressure). Accumulator is tested to 1,000 psi. Operator may use fixed sized pipe rams matching the tubular size. The annular preventer will be pressure tested to 250 psi low and 2,000 psi high for 10 minutes each. The ram preventers will be tested to 250 psi low and 2,500 psi high for 10 minutes each. All remaining well control equipment will be tested to 250 psi low and 2,500 psi high for 10 minutes each. The pressure tests will be conducted when the equipment is first installed and every 30 days thereafter. Pipe rams and blind rams will be function tested before every well service operation. Annual BOP inspections and pressure tests will be performed by the service company and will be charted & retained for 1 year. Backup stabbing valves shall be used on operations that require reverse circulation. Valves will be pressure tested before each well service operation in low pressure and high pressure range. The GWOC onsite representative will be certified in Well Control Operations by a Well-Cap certified training service.

6	Drilling/Completion Operations	Bradenhead Monitoring GWOC will comply with the "COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area", dated May 29, 2012.
7	Drilling/Completion Operations	Logging One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with an open-hole Resistivity 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 (intermediate casing or production liner if run) to the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a MWD/GR 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 an open hole log shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name and number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.

Total: 7 comment(s)

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401771067	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401771068	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401771069	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401771073	MINERAL LEASE MAP
401771075	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401773389	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401773390	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST

Total Attach: 7 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)

## Public Comments

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

