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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: Rio LC

Well Number: 12-368HN

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: Linsey Jones

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#### RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160041

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 6 Twp: 1S Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.999537

Longitude: -104.939782

Footage at Surface: 293 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 155 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 5070

County: ADAMS

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/28/2018

PDOP Reading: 1.4

Instrument Operator's Name: Mathew Miller

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 1975 FEL 360 FSL 2000 FEL  
Sec: 1 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Sec: 12 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: ADAMS

Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this COGCC application? If the local government has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "NO" here and selecting "Waived" below.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location. ☒

The local government siting permit type is: Administrative Use by Special Review

The local government siting permit was filed on: 02/01/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: Approved

Additional explanation of local process:

## 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.)

Irregular lease description - see attached map

Total Acres in Described Lease: 221 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: 508 Feet

Building Unit: 508 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 283 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 321 Feet

Railroad: 571 Feet

Property Line: 52 Feet

School Facility: 5280 Feet

School Property Line: 5280 Feet

Child Care Center: 5280 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – 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: 08/15/2018

## 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: 258 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

1S 68W  
Sec 1: all  
Sec 12: all

## 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	407-2483	1280	Sec. 1 & 12 ALL

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17925 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: 5 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	17925	1780	17925	

☒ 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	<p>Distance from completed portion of the wellbore to nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation was measured to the proposed Rio LC 12-368HC. this distance is measured in 3D</p> <p>Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged well was measured to the plugged and abandoned TUDEX REINHOLT NC4 API No 05-001-09365 owned by Mendell Finisterre II LLC and is measured in 3D</p> <p>The Extraction Morrison 33-1 4 (0500109000), SI status, will require a 317s. Stimulation Setback Waiver. Prior to completions, we will obtain the waiver and submit via sundry. If we can't get a signed waiver, we will not complete within 150' of the productive interval of the well. Distances were determined using 3D analysis.</p> <p>The well distance to the property line is approx. 50 feet; the encroached upon property owner is the same as the surface owner.</p> <p>Page 1 of the SUA states the described lands are in Sec 12 of 1S-67W. This is a typo and should be listed as Sec 6 of 1S-67W. "Map on page 7 correctly identifies Sec 6"</p> <p>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 460' FSL and 2000' FEL of Section 12. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.</p> <p>SUA parcel map attached as other</p>
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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: Linsey Jones

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 10/30/2018 Email: regulatorypermitting@gwogco.c

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, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of COGCC

Date: 6/7/2019

Expiration Date: 06/06/2021

**API NUMBER**

05 001 10466 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**

	All Stimulation Setback Consent letters for this pad must be received prior to commencing stimulation work.
	<p>In the Form 5A comments, operator will (1) certify that this well has no treated interval within 150' of the treated interval of another operator's well for which a signed Stimulation Setback Consent was not obtained, (2) provide the following information for all other operator's offset wells without consent that have a treated interval within 150' of this as-drilled wellbore: well name and API number, depth of the perforation in this well nearest to the treated interval of the offset well, and the distance between the wells at that depth, and (3) address the wells listed below as either (a) obtained consent or (b) treated interval more than 150' away from this as-drilled wellbore.</p> <p>Morrison 33-1 4 (05-001-09000)</p>
	<p>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad.</p> <p>2) Comply with Rule 317.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</p> <p>3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after setting surface casing.</p> <p>Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:</p> <p>1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation.</p> <p>2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation.</p> <p>3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.</p>

	<p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 4). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OTHER – AS SPECIFIED BY PERMIT CONDITION") stating that appropriate mitigation will be completed, during the hydraulic stimulation of this well. This Form 42 shall be filed 48 hours prior to stimulation. Operator will assure that the listed well's Bradenhead is open and monitored during the entire stimulation treatment – a person will monitor for any evidence of fluid, a Bradenhead test will be performed prior to the beginning of stimulation. 123-34470, NORTHGLENN STATE 15-36;</p> <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. 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") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>001-09291, BREDEHOFT 13-6 ;</p> <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, or adequately demonstrate isolation is present, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>001-09091, VEAL 14-6 (1) ;</p> <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy), ensure all applicable documentation is submitted, and submit Form 42(s) ("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 this well. Operator will assure that the well's required aquifer isolation is present and verified. 001-08886, REHFELD K UNIT 1 ;</p> <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy), ensure all applicable documentation is submitted, and submit Form 42(s) ("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 this well. Operator will assure that the well's required aquifer isolation is present and verified.</p> <p>001-07059, SACK 1</p>
	<p>The Extraction Morrison 33-1 4 (0500109000), SI status, will require a 317s. Stimulation Setback Waiver. Prior to completions, we will obtain the waiver and submit via sundry. If we can't get a signed waiver, we will not complete within 150' of the productive interval of the well. Distances were determined using 3D analysis.</p>
	<p>Drilling Beyond the Unit Boundary Setback: Operator will ensure the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and is not completed. In the Operator Comments on the Form 5A the operator will (1) report the footages from the section lines of the bottom of the completed interval, (2) describe how the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated, and (3) certify that none of the wellbore beyond the setback was completed.</p>

### **Best Management Practices**

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Drill stem tests (Rule 604.c.(2)L</p> <p>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.</p>
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Wellbore Collision Prevention – Rule 317.r</p> <p>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.</p>
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Stimulation Setback – Rule 317.s</p> <p>The Extraction Morrison 33-1 4 (0500109000), SI status, will require a 317s. Stimulation Setback Waiver. Prior to completions, we will obtain the waiver and submit via sundry. If we can't get a signed waiver, we will not complete within 150' of the productive interval of the well. Distances were determined using 3D analysis.</p>
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>BOPE for well servicing (Rule 604.c.(2)J</p> <p>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 &amp; 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.</p>
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Bradenhead Monitoring</p> <p>GWOC will comply with the “COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area”, dated May 29, 2012</p>

6	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: 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 state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.
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Total: 6 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>
401783053	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401790082	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401790119	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401790120	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401790121	MINERAL LEASE MAP
401790123	OTHER
401790125	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401790126	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401802130	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401802131	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
402068519	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 11 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	The Director Objective Criteria Review Summary is attached to the Form 2A. The Director determined that following the application of the additional analysis from the Objective Criteria, the permit application meets the standard for protection of public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.	06/07/2019
OGLA	Per request by the COGCC, Operator provided requested information for the School Setback Cultural Distances, the Child Care Facility and the Local Government Information.	05/29/2019
Final Review	•Final permitting review complete. Sent to Final Approval.	05/21/2019
Engineer	Updated the 317.s BMP and comments on the submit tab to include the well's within 150'. Operator in agreement.	04/04/2019
Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•With concurrence from the operator, removed "surface owner is the mineral owner beneath the location" acknowledgement.</li> <li>•With concurrence from operator, corrected the described mineral lease from "N/A" to "Fee" on the surface &amp; minerals tab.</li> <li>•With concurrence from operator, corrected the well status of the nearest proposed well belonging to another operator, identified in the operator comments on the submit tab.</li> </ul>	02/12/2019
Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•With concurrence from operator, corrected the right to construct from "Oil and Gas Lease" to "Surface Use Agreement".</li> <li>•With concurrence from operator, removed "N/A" from Federal or State Lease # box.</li> <li>•With concurrence from the operator, added acknowledgement of exception zone.</li> <li>•With concurrence from operator, corrected the date of Buffer Zone notification to Building Unit Owners.</li> <li>•"Reworded" unit configuration to display a better description.</li> </ul>	01/30/2019
Permit	Passed completeness.	11/06/2018

Total: 7 comment(s)