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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 Unplanned

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☒

Well Name: RSU Anschutz Fed

Well Number: 4-61-04-0808C

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10071

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Delores Montoya

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#### RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: Lot 4 Sec: 4 Twp: 4N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.346070

Longitude: -104.224873

Footage at Surface: 1427 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 205 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4502

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/15/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Fisher

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL 280 FEL/FWL FEL 200 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FNL 280 FEL/FWL FEL 125  
Sec: 5 Twp: 4N Rng: 61W Sec: 3 Twp: 4N Rng: 61W

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD

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: \_\_\_\_\_

The local government siting permit was filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional explanation of local process:

WOGLA approved on 3-22-2019 (see attachment)

## 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: 827 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC74187

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: 518 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 205 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: 529 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 200 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): Riverside Unit

Unit Number: COC 78654X

## 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	407-2303		

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17038 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: 282 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 318A

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Land application

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 454282 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	869	250	869	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	6644	701	6644	600
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5507	17038	586	17038	5507

☒ 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 Per our conversation, please see the summary below detailing our plans to sidetrack the RSU Anschutz Fed 04-61-04-0808C (05-123-46728). Please let us know if you need any additional information.

- While drilling the 8-3/4" vertical-curve section of the well we were unable to achieve sufficient build-rates to land the wellbore at the planned landing point. After tripping out of the hole and running back in with a higher inclination motor, we were still unable to achieve the necessary build rates. As a result, we made the decision to openhole sidetrack above the planned KOP in order to land the well at the appropriate depth.
- The total measured depth of the wellbore which we are abandoning is 6346' MD.
- The 9-5/8" surface casing string is set and cemented at 869' MD
- There is no fish in the hole.
- There will be a 500' cement plug pumped inside the 8-3/4" open hole casing string from 5938' – 5438' MD. The estimated volume of cement (+ 20% excess) is 250 cubic ft.
- Cement slurry for plug: Class G, 17 ppg, 0.9912 cu ft./sack
- The Sidetrack KOP is estimated to be at 5500' MD.
- The objective formation for the sidetrack hole is the Niobrara C formation, which is the same objective formation as the wellbore being abandoned.
- The PBHL of the sidetrack hole is the same as the wellbore being abandoned.

The "Application for Permit to Drill a Sidetrack Wellbore, Form 2" will be submitted at the end of the next business day as per COGCC guidelines.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 454815

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Delores Montoya

Title: Sr. Regulatory Analyst Date: 6/24/2019 Email: dmontoya@hpres.com



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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

05 123 46728 01

**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	HighPoint will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective 5/29/12.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Multi Well Open-Hole Logging – Rule 317.p: 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.

Total: 2 comment(s)

**Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

402086236	CORRESPONDENCE
402086249	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
402086263	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402086273	OTHER

Total Attach: 4 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

Permit	Location ID is missing. Is this Application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application is checked as Yes.	06/25/2019
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Total: 1 comment(s)

## **Public Comments**

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

