

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

Date Received: 08/19/2019

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: FEDERAL      Well Number: RWF 21-13

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 96850

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE      State: CO      Zip: 81635

Contact Name: VICKI SCHOEBER      Phone: (970)263-2721      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160057

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: LOT 13      Sec: 12      Twp: 6S      Rng: 94W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.535552      Longitude: -107.840627

Footage at Surface: 1034 Feet      FNL/FSL FSL 1533 Feet      FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: RULISON      Field Number: 75400

Ground Elevation: 5441      County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 05/15/2019    PDOP Reading: 3.2    Instrument Operator's Name: J. KIRKPATRICK

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
<u>119</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>2019</u>
	<u>FWL</u>			<u>FWL</u>	
Sec: <u>13</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>94W</u>	Sec: <u>13</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Rng: <u>94W</u>

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION**

County: GARFIELD      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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional explanation of local process:

TEP Rocky Mountain LLC has contacted Garfield County, the local government with jurisdiction over the siting of this proposed oil and gas location and determined that per the Garfield County Land Use and Development Code, Table 3-403, "Oil and Gas Drilling and Production" and "Hydraulic Fracturing, Remote Surface Location" are a use by right or Exempt from Land Use Regulation at this site. Garfield County's disposition is not required for the purposes of this submittal.

**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.)

T6S-R94W  
SEC 11: LOTS 1, 2, N2SE4  
SEC 12: LOTS 9-14  
SEC 13: LOTS 5, 6

Total Acres in Described Lease: 499 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC027822

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 695 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 3479 Feet  
Building Unit: 3479 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 5280 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 2102 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 247 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: 341 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 119 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

### SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

This well is subject to Order 1-229.  
 CA COC034798; Top of MVRD to base of MVRD, N2 of Section 13

If this Form 2 is associated with a Drilling and Spacing Unit application, provide docket number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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	139-8	320	N2 of Section 13

### DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8759 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: Drilling pit

Other Disposal Description:

\_\_\_\_\_

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

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	18	47.4	0	80	134	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1000	240	1000	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	8759	891	8759	

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: A review of the COGCC Objective Criteria regarding this location is attached.

Nearest permitted or completed well in same formation: Federal RWF 421-13 (402142865).

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

Location ID: 311534

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: VICKI SCHOEBER

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST Date: 8/19/2019 Email: VSCHOEBER@TERRAEP.CO

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: 10/22/2019

Expiration Date: 10/21/2021

**API NUMBER**

05 045 24287 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**

Drilling/Completion Operations	1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy.  2)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Garfield County Rulison Field Notice to Operators, with the following exception: All field notice requirements specified in that Notice to Operators are superseded by the requirements of the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy (see Condition of Approval #1).  3)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to 200' above the Wasatch G. Isolation is required due to offset Wasatch G Sand production. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.
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### **Best Management Practices**

**No BMP/COA Type**

**Description**

1 Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on this pad will be logged with an open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray, from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log (CBL) with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. 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 will state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.
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Total: 1 comment(s)

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NoticeToOp-20060623-2.pdf>

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

[http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw\\_notification\\_procedures.pdf](http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf)

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)

### **Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

402142793	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402142957	WELL LOCATION PLAT

402142961	OTHER
402142962	CORRESPONDENCE
402142963	PROPOSED BMPS
402142965	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402142967	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402142968	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402142982	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	10/10/2019
Permit	Changed local government disposition from "Waived" to blank. As noted in comment, Garfield County considers oil and gas development a use by right and is therefore not subject to local government siting. No waiver is needed, nor was a waiver provided.	09/30/2019
Permit	The Director Objective Criteria Review Summary (Doc#2109043) is attached to the Form 2A associated with this APD. Following additional analysis of the Director Objective Criteria, the Director determined that this application meets the standard for the protection of public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.	09/30/2019
Engineer	<p>Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally-available geophysical logs and hydrogeologic information was used to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 175 feet.</p> <p>Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of the wellbores on this pad meet standards.</p> <p>Removed operator's proposed first string cement top. Operator's proposed first string cement top is not adequate to satisfy isolation requirements due to Wasatch G production within one mile. Increase cement coverage accordingly as specified in Condition of Approval #3. Addition of a stage tool to the casing design requires approval on a sundry notice.</p>	09/20/2019
Permit	Passed Completeness.	08/21/2019

Total: 5 comment(s)