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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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Document Number:  
402163728  
**(SUBMITTED)**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER: Planned Sidetrack

ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES

Refilling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: RSU Anschutz Fed      Well Number: 4-61-5-4040C  
Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION      COGCC Operator Number: 10071  
Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700  
City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Brian James      Phone: (303)312-8511      Fax: ( )  
Email: bjames@hpres.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW      Sec: 4      Twp: 4N      Rng: 61W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.345855      Longitude: -104.224232

Footage at Surface: 1506 Feet      FNL/FSL      FNL 385 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      FEL/FWL      Bottom Hole:      FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL  
2716      FSL      200      FEL      2545      FSL      200      FEL  
Sec: 5      Twp: 4N      Rng: 61W      Sec: 1      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: Waived

Additional explanation of local process:

LGD and public comment periods waived by COGCC Staff. Comment periods do not apply to this application for an unplanned sidetrack when drilling is in progress.

## 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 in green.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 255 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # CO109085

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: 708 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 5280 Feet

School Facility: 385 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: 251 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 078654X

### SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-2303		GWA

### DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17171 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 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	839	247	839	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	6619	698	6619	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5801	17171	722	17171	5801

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 total MD of the hole to be abandoned is 7201' MD.  
The 9-5/8" Surface casing is set at 839' MD.  
There is no fish in the hole.  
There will be a 500' cement plug pumped from 5355' to 5970' MD. 35000 lbs will be set on TOC to ensure cement is solid before kicking off. Kickoff point (as labeled on attachment) is 5501' MD.

The objective formation for the sidetrack hole is the Niobrara formation, which is the same objective formation as the wellbore being abandoned.

The Sandy Hill 5-61-29 Land Application Site is no longer available. Due to this the Krier #4 Springfield (Facility ID# 454282) is the Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility for this proposed well.

This Form 2 planned sidetrack APD is being submitted to report a sidetrack to the original approved Form 2 (Doc 401531786 Number). A plug back procedure and wellbore diagram are included with this Form 2 sidetrack APD.

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?  No

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Allie Ryan \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Regulatory Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: aryan@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 50081 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	BBC 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**

402208464	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402208470	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402212063	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402212076	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402217726	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 5 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

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Stamp Upon Approval
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Total: 0 comment(s)



**Public Comments**

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

