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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 ☐

Date Received:

Well Name: RUSH 4-65 29-30 Well Number: 3CH  
Name of Operator: BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS LP COGCC Operator Number: 26580  
Address: 925 N ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77079  
Contact Name: Maxwell Blair Phone: (303)268-3711 Fax: (918)6628057  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 19920030

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 28 Twp: 4S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.671135 Longitude: -104.677117  
Footage at Surface: 1356 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 422 Feet FEL/FWL FWL  
Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999  
Ground Elevation: 5696 County: ARAPAHOE  
GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 04/20/2018 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: CHAD MEIERS  
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  
1849 FSL 460 FEL 1849 FSL 325 FWL  
Sec: 29 Twp: 4S Rng: 65W Sec: 30 Twp: 4S Rng: 65W

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: ARAPAHOE Municipality: Aurora

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: Municipality

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: Oil and Gas Well Permit

The local government siting permit was filed on: 10/11/2018

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

Additional explanation of local process:

Approved November 1, 2019.

## 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: No

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.)

Section 29 (all), T4S, R65W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 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: 2669 Feet

Building Unit: 2840 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 3939 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 3616 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 2928 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 278 Feet

School Facility: 3958 Feet

School Property Line: 1334 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: 317 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

6 section DSU described below contains T4S-R65W S. 17,18,19,20,29,30 and has been approved.

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	535-1167	3840	S. 17,18,19,20,29,30

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18142 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? 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 609

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Commercial Disposal facility for freshwater used to drill surface section. Oil Based Mud used for remainder of lateral drilled will be reused from pad to pad.

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
CONDUCTOR	24+0/0	16+0/12	65	0	100		100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	2216	710	2216	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	23	0	18142	2460	18142	2216

☐ 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 1849' FSL and 460' FWL of Section 30. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

This well will be an addition on to an existing pad, location #449806.

Lease Map attached to outline extent of approved 6-section DSU.

The nearest well in the formation is the Rush 4-65 29-30 3BH (Doc #402144347). The distance of 317' was measured in 2D.

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

Location ID: 449806

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: Coby Lee Lazarine

Title: REGULATORY COORDINATOR Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: coby.l.lazarine@CONOCOPHIL

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

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## 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	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. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all fresh water aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	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: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 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. 3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Surface casing setting depth planned a minimum of 200' below the base of the Fox Hills formation.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Open-hole Resistivity Log with Gamma Ray Log will be run from the kick-off point into the surface casing on one of the first wells drilled. A Cement Bond Log with Gamma-Ray will be run on production casing, or on intermediate casing if a production liner is run. The horizontal portion of the wellbore will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, will list all logs run and have those logs attached.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	If a skid is performed for the subject well, then the only required BOPE tests will be for any broken BOPE connections, as long as a full BOPE test was performed at the beginning of the pad, and as long as all necessary BOPE tests are completed at least every 21 days during the pad operations.

Total: 3 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)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
1638321	SUA
402145644	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402233562	FORM 2 REJECTED
402233994	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402234004	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402234009	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402234012	LEASE MAP
402234029	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

402234132	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402234188	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 10 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit (Rejected)	REJECTION: This APD has been rejected per the COGCC Rejection Process (updated May 21, 2019). The cross section & well plan view diagram for the directional survey is missing and the latitude and longitude for the surface location are incorrect on this APD and on 6 other APDs on the pad. This entire form was reviewed by permitting staff.	11/07/2019
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	10/30/2019
Permit	Uploaded the redact version of the SUA from the operator	10/17/2019
Permit	Passed completeness.	10/10/2019
Permit	Attachment mislabeled as "wellbore diagram." Ground elevation should be a whole number. Date of Measurement does not match Well Location Plat. Return to draft.	10/07/2019

Total: 5 comment(s)

## Public Comments

The following comments were provided by members of the public and were considered during the technical review of this application.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
1	<a href="https://climateinvestigations.org/shell-oil-climate-documents/">https://climateinvestigations.org/shell-oil-climate-documents/</a>	10/26/2019

Total: 1 comment(s)

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