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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Date Received:  
04/23/2020

Well Name: Walt Well Number: 17W-20-9N  
Name of Operator: EXTRACTION OIL & GAS INC COGCC Operator Number: 10459  
Address: 370 17TH STREET SUITE 5300  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Jeff Annable Phone: (720)354-4560 Fax: ( )  
Email: jannable@extractionog.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130028

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 17 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.575618 Longitude: -104.909051  
Footage at Surface: 2157 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 353 Feet FEL/FWL FEL  
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
Ground Elevation: 5104 County: WELD  
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 05/17/2017  
Instrument Operator's Name: Ross Todd

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
1761 FSL 460 FEL 1750 FSL 460 FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Sec: 18 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W

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 location? If the local government does regulate the siting, but has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "YES" here and selecting "Waived" for the disposition 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: WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 07/05/2017

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

Additional explanation of local process:

The WOGLA was filed on 7/5/2017 and was approved on 8/16/2017. The location is built.

## 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 mineral lease map attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 439 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:	<u>1450</u> Feet
Building Unit:	<u>1450</u> Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Public Road:	<u>340</u> Feet
Above Ground Utility:	<u>395</u> Feet
Railroad:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Property Line:	<u>353</u> Feet
School Facility:	<u>5280</u> Feet
School Property Line:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Child Care Center:	<u>5280</u> 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: 440 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

Unit Configuration- Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20: All in Township 7 North, Range 67 West.

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	407-2128	2560	17,18,19 & 20:All

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16281 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: 1138 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:

Please see Waste Management Plan attached to associated location sundry - doc #401782875. Surface cuttings generated with water-based mud will be disposed of via beneficial reuse and/or land application.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 449314 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	16	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	1500	400	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	16281	2154	16281	1500

☐ 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 distance to the completed portion of the nearest well on the "Spacing & Formations" tab was measured to the proposed Walt 17W-20-8N. The distance to the completed portion of the nearest well belonging to another operator on the "Drilling & Waste Plans" tab was measured to Chevron USA Inc's Wells 1 well (P&A). Both distances were measured in 2D via COGCC GIS Mapping.

The surface owner has waived Rule 318A.a. Please see signed surface location exception waiver and request letter attached.

Location is built

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

Location ID: 451799

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: Jeff Annable

Title: EHSR Asset Coordinator Date: 4/23/2020 Email: jannable@extractionog.com

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: 6/25/2020

Expiration Date: 06/24/2022

### API NUMBER

05 123 51091 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Interim Reclamation	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
Interim Reclamation	If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016, revised October 6, 2016).
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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing 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 aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-producing well(s). Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 3 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted, and submit Form 42(s) "OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED" for the remediated well(s), referencing the API Number of the proposed horizontal wells stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of the proposed wells.  Howard 1 (API NO 123-07328)

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Anti-collision: Operator will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150 feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: An existing well on the pad was logged with open-hole resistivity log with 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: 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)

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><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
401789243	FORM 2 RESUBMITTED
402368592	FORM 2 REJECTED
402379314	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402379315	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402379316	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402379318	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402379319	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
402379320	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
402379321	MINERAL LEASE MAP
402382543	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402431585	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 11 Files

## **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	06/16/2020
Permit	Following additional analysis arising out of the Objective Criteria, the Director determined that this application meets the standard for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare and the environment, including wildlife resources set by SB 19-181. The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 1347928) can be found in the document file for Location ID 451799.	06/10/2020
Permit	The following changes were made with operator concurrence: Updated contact information Selected PDOP for GPS quality value Added comment - Location is built Corrected minerals beneath Corrected reference well for spacing tab distance on submit tab	05/20/2020
Permit	Passed completeness.	04/28/2020
Permit	Returned to draft - 4/27/2020 -Operator must reuse the existing API numbers on this pad -Cultural tab corrections needed Returned to draft - 4/28/2020 317 p Logging BMP needs updated	04/27/2020

Permit (Rejected)	<p>This application has been reviewed by COGCC staff and cannot be approved based on the information submitted; therefore, the COGCC is rejecting this application consistent with the Rejection Process – Form 2 and 2A (May 21, 2019) posted in the Form 2 and Form 2A Instructions section of our website. In compliance with § 24-65.1-108(1), C.R.S., the COGCC is returning this application to the applicant to remedy the deficiencies. The applicant may resubmit this application for COGCC review; upon determination of completeness for any resubmitted application, the COGCC will have 60 days in which to approve, deny, or request all additional information necessary to complete the regulatory review.</p> <p>In addition to all standard required information and attachments, the COGCC hereby confirms the following information is necessary prior to determination of completeness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On APD 20-01C, the middle portion of the lateral is planned closer than 460' FSL of section 7 and 8. DSU 407-2769 requires the completed interval to be more than 460' from the unit boundary.</li> <li>2. On APD 20-01C, the distance to the nearest well on the Spacing tab is 8'. DSU 407-2769 has a minimum allowed interwell distance of 150'. Provide a 3D distance for this APD.</li> <li>3. On APD 20-02C, the distance to the nearest well on the Spacing tab is measured from the wrong well.</li> <li>4. On APD 20-4C, the distance to the nearest well on the Spacing tab is measured from a withdrawn permit.</li> <li>5. The building and building unit distances on the Cultural tab of some of the APDs do not make sense in relation to each other.</li> <li>6. On APD 20-6N, the property line distance on the Cultural tab is not consistent with the distances on the other APDs on the pad.</li> <li>7. On APD 20-13C, the GPS information is incorrect.</li> </ol>	04/13/2020
Permit	Corrected local government information with operator concurrence	04/07/2020
Permit	<p>The following changes were made with Operator concurrence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- local government disposition and school/childcare setback distance information entered per information provided by Operator</li> </ul>	06/18/2019
Permit	Initial permitting review complete, pending Local Government Disposition and school/childcare setback distance information.	06/14/2019
Permit	<p>The following changes were made with Operator concurrence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Surface &amp; Minerals" tab: unchecked boxes for "Surface Owner is:", corrected "minerals beneath this well will be developed" to "YES"</li> <li>- "Submit" tab: nearest well corrected to Walt 17W-20-8N, added comment "The location is built."</li> </ul>	06/12/2019
Permit	<p>Contacted Operator for the following corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Surface &amp; Minerals" tab: the check boxes for "Surface Owner is:" is inconsistent. Is the Surface Owner the mineral owner beneath the location?</li> <li>- "Surface &amp; Minerals" tab: total acres described in lease is listed as both "440" and "439"?</li> <li>- for DSU wells: "Surface &amp; Minerals" tab - minerals beneath this well will be developed is selected as "NO", but the surface location is inside the DSU, so the answer for this should be "YES"?</li> <li>- "Submit" tab: is the location built?</li> <li>- "Submit" tab: distance to nearest well in the same formation is listed as "Walt 17W-20-2N", but this well is not the nearest.</li> </ul>	05/15/2019
Permit	Passed completeness.	10/19/2018

Total: 12 comment(s)