

**State of Colorado**  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**  
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Document Number:  
402362783

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

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

Date Received:  
04/13/2020

TYPE OF WELL    OIL ☒    GAS ☐    COALBED ☐    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE ☒    MULTIPLE ZONES ☐    COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Refiling ☒  
Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Hunt Fed 8-60      Well Number: 19-24-5  
Name of Operator: MALLARD EXPLORATION LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10670  
Address: 1400 16TH STREET SUITE 300  
City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Erin Mathews      Phone: (720)543 7951      Fax: ( )  
Email: emathews@mallardexploration.com

**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20170115

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SENE      Sec: 19      Twp: 8N      Rng: 60W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.650297      Longitude: -104.126860  
Footage at Surface: 1724 Feet      FNL/FSL FNL 490 Feet      FEL/FWL FEL  
Field Name: WILDCAT      Field Number: 99999  
Ground Elevation: 4933      County: WELD  
GPS Data:      GPS Quality Value: 1.2      Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP      Date of Measurement: 03/24/2020  
Instrument Operator's Name: Allen Shaffett  
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  
2515      FNL      300      FEL      2515      FNL      300      FWL  
Sec: 19      Twp: 8N      Rng: 60W      Sec: 24      Twp: 8N      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 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: 05/19/2020

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

Additional explanation of local process:

WOGLA20-0026 submitted 5/19/2020, approved 7/9/2020

## 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.)

NE/4, Sec 19, T8N. R60W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 160 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: 5280 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 3566 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 490 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: 486 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 300 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Spacing Unit also contains Federal Minerals: COC 077277, COC 071627

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	535-1298	1280	19,24: All

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16781 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: 652 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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

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	26	16	43	0	100	50	100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	650	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	16781	1860	16781	

☐ 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 Form 2 is being submitted as a refile of API 05-123-46711.

The Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-9 (API: 05-123-46712), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-10 (API: 05-123-46710), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-11 (API: 05-123-46709), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-12 (API: 05-123-46716) are being abandoned from this location.

The remaining Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-1 (API: 05-123-46713), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-2 (API: 05-123-46714), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-3 (API: 05-123-46707), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-4 (API: 05-123-46715), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-5 (API: 05-123-46711), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-6 (API: 05-123-46705), Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-7 (API: 05-123-46708), and Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-8 (API: 05-123-46706) are being refiled with revised SHL, TPZ and BHL in accordance with the setbacks of approved spacing order 535-1298.

The well site has not been constructed. There have been no new buildings constructed and no changes to the surrounding land use, Surface & Minerals, Right to Construct, mineral lease description, or Objective Formations. All previously submitted notices, Surface Use Agreements, and letters are also still valid. This location is not in a buffer or exception zone, so no notices are required under Rule 305. Surface Use Agreement Doc #401410024 is already in COGIS.

The Local Government Information and Cultural Distances have been updated.

The nearest well in information has been updated to reflect the respaced laterals.

Nearest well in unit per anti-collision is the Hunt Fed 8-60 19-24-6.

Nearest outside operated well per anti-collision is the Hunt 8-60 17A-20-C1 (API: 05-123-48034) PR Status.

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

Location ID: 454749

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 4/13/2020 Email: regulatory@ascentgeomatics.c

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: 9/25/2020

Expiration Date: 09/24/2022

**API NUMBER**

**05 123 46711 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>
Drilling/Completion Operations	If the location has not been built by the Form 2A (Doc 402364138) expiration date of 07/23/2023, Operator must Refile the Form 2A for approval prior to location construction.
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) Provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. Confirm rule and cement coverage with COGCC Area Engineer prior to drilling this well. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all fresh water aquifers are covered. 4) The Operator will abide by the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area, May 29, 2012.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Bradenhead Testing 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	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 3). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. RADER-FEDERAL 1 (API 123-07358)

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram annular preventer will be used during drilling.
2	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.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with an 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 clearly 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>
402362783	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402364676	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402364677	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402364678	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402402496	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402498054	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 6 Files

## **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	09/23/2020
Permit	Permit review complete.	09/22/2020
Permit	COGCC conducted the technical review for the related Oil and Gas Location Assessment permit, Form 2A document #402364138 under the statutory authority provided through SB 19-181, including the Objective Criteria. The Director approved the Form 2A on 7/14/2020, amending Location ID #454749 subject to conditions included in the permit. The well proposed by this related Form 2 was contemplated during COGCC's review of the Form 2A. The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 2479394) can be found in the document file for this Location.	09/22/2020
Engineer	•Surface Casing Check complete •Offset well review complete 317.r - No wells 317.s - No wells •Engineering review complete	09/21/2020
OGLA	COGCC staff reviewed and considered all public comments received for this Form 2. The Form 2 and the related Form 2A were reviewed under the Objective Criteria, as set out under SB 19-181, that allows for permitting to continue while new rules are being considered. Additionally, the Operator proposing this well is properly bonded in compliance with COGCC's Financial Assurance rules.	09/18/2020
Permit	Passed completeness.	07/28/2020
Permit	Date of measurement does not match Well Location Plat. Return to draft.	07/15/2020
Permit	WOGLA not approved. Return to draft.	04/14/2020

Total: 8 comment(s)