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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 ☐

Date Received:  
05/27/2020

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONES ☒ COMMINGLE ZONES ☒

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: FEDERAL Well Number: RG 443-7-297  
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: ( )  
Email: vschoeber@terraep.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 2S Rng: 97W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.881840 Longitude: -108.322721  
Footage at Surface: 650 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 2100 Feet FEL/FWL FEL  
Field Name: SULPHUR CREEK Field Number: 80090  
Ground Elevation: 6621 County: RIO BLANCO  
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 3.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 08/23/2019  
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  
2019 FSL 637 FEL 2019 FSL 637 FEL  
Sec: 7 Twp: 2S Rng: 97W Sec: 7 Twp: 2S Rng: 97W

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: RIO BLANCO 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: Oil or Gas Well Pad Special Use/Building Permit

The local government siting permit was filed on: 04/20/2020

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

Additional explanation of local process:

Rio Blanco County approved the Oil or Gas Well Pad Special Use/Building Permit #COGW-0002-20 on 4/20/2020.

## 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: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

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.)

T2S-97W  
SEC 7: LOTS 5-20

Total Acres in Described Lease: 634 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC057285

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 637 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2496 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 5183 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: 364 Feet

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

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

## 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ILES                   | ILES           | 1-229                   |                               |                                      |
| WILLIAMS FORK          | WMFK           | 1-229                   |                               |                                      |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12745 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: 1255 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             | 3426          | 628       | 3426    | 1593    |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 4+1/2          | 11.6       | 0             | 12745         | 976       | 12745   | 7311    |
|             | 14+3/4       | 9+5/8          | Stage Tool |               | 1593          | 575       | 1593    | 0       |

☐ 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 Please note: Surface Casing – 14 3/4" hole to approximately 50' above the DV tool depth (1543'), then a 13 1/2" hole to the casing setting depth.

Nearest permitted or completed well in same formation: FEDERAL RG 43-7-297 (DOC #402346440)

The Freedom Unit 297-8B2 well (05-103-11197) was used for the distance from proposed wellbore to the nearest existing/permitted wellbore belonging to another operator. This distance was measured in plan view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 316591

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: Vicki Schoeber

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: 5/27/2020 Email: vschoeber@terraep.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: 10/22/2020

Expiration Date: 10/21/2022

**API NUMBER**

05 103 12464 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>   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Construction                   | If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016).  |
| Interim Reclamation            | Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operation (dated January 5, 2017).  |
| Drilling/Completion Operations | 1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy. See attached notice.<br><br>2)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to a minimum of 200' above all Mesa Verde Group (and Ohio Creek Formation, if present) oil, gas, and water-bearing sandstone and coalbed formations. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log. |

## Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u>            | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1         | Drilling/Completion Operations | Alternative Logging Program: The Federal RG 41-18-297D (API #05-103-10906), the first well drilled on this pad was 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. |

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

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

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>            |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 402346460          | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 402364414          | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 402371460          | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |
| 402371461          | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |

Total Attach: 4 Files

### General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u>   | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Permit            | With operators concurrence change distance to nearest overhead utility to 5280'.   | 10/20/2020          |
| Permit            | Final Review Completed.  | 10/13/2020          |
| Permit            | The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 2109266) is attached to the Form 2A associated with this APD. 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, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.  | 10/07/2020          |
| Permit            | Removed Objective Criteria and Federal Drilling Permit attachments per Permitting Supervisor.<br>Passed Permitting review.   | 06/28/2020          |
| Engineer          | Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore meet standards. No mitigation required.<br><br>Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information 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 12,104 feet. None of the water wells within one mile are for domestic use. API # 103-09997 is the well issued with this water well permit. The well produces gas from the Williams Fork.<br><br>Directional data is attached and designed for drilling an S type well.<br><br>05-103-10906 is a producing well on the pad with a top of cement at 7,194 ft. | 06/10/2020          |
| Permit            | Passed completeness.   | 05/28/2020          |

Total: 6 comment(s)