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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Amend

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER: _____

Refile

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: Taylor 6-65 23-26 Well Number: 9HN
Name of Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10243
Address: 1560 BROADWAY STE 2000
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: Whitney Eberhardt Phone: (303)5869286 Fax: (720)9463028
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20070102

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6
Footage at Surface: 1034 Feet FSL 371 Feet FEL
Latitude: 39.509590 Longitude: -104.625663
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 04/26/2019
Ground Elevation: 6228
Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Well Plan: is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W Footage at TPZ: 2030 FSL 1045 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 8766 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 8218 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 26 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W Footage at BPZ: 600 FSL 1054 FEL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 15524 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 8218 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 26 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W Footage at BHL: 550 FSL 1054 FEL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: ELBERT Municipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? No

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Waived Date of Final Disposition: _____

Comments: Oil and Gas Pad sites require a building permit site plan, which is in development. Elbert County waived its right to precede.

SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: Fee State Federal Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: Fee State Federal Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

- Fee
- State
- Federal
- Indian
- N/A

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

- * If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.
 - * If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.
- (Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

Please see attached Lease Map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 614 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1787 Feet
Building Unit: 1998 Feet
Public Road: 2667 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 2049 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 371 Feet

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	535-1132	960	26: all: 23: S/2

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 600 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 453 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: _____ Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: _____ Feet

Exception Location

If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers. _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Approved Order 535-1132

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15574 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 8218 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 H2S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No If yes, attach an H2S Drilling Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? _____

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	12+1/2	9+5/8	J-55 LTC	36	0	2644	900	2644	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	15574	2340	15574	

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

Zone Type	Formation /Hazard	Top M.D.	Top T.V.D.	Bottom M.D.	Bottom T.V.D.	TDS (mg/L)	Data Source	Comment
Groundwater	Dawson	102	102	513	513	0-500	Other	COGIS - Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Denver	567	567	1435	1415	0-500	Other	COGIS - Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Upper Arapahoe	1469	1447	1946	1907	0-500	Other	COGIS - Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Laramie-Fox Hills	2254	2204	2653	2589	0-500	Other	COGIS - Sample Site Inquiry
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	2653	2589	3359	3270			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex - Terry	3359	3270	3515	3420			Not Productive in Area
Hydrocarbon	Shannon - Hygiene	5805	5628	5968	5785			Not Productive in Area
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5968	5785	8159	7923			
Confining Layer	Sharon Springs Shale	8159	7923	8201	7958			Sloughing Clay
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	8201	7958	15573	8218			The TVD of the deepest hydrocarbon zone is the bottom of the well and not the bottom of the formation. The formation is not planned to be exited.

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: There are no outside-operated wells within 1500'.
 Nearest wellbore in proposed unit is the Taylor 6-65 23-26 10HN.
 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 600' FSL and 1054' FEL of Section 26. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____
 Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDP ID#: _____
 Location ID: 479194

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: 5/11/2021 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: 8/16/2021

Expiration Date: 08/15/2024

API NUMBER

05 039 06731 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.

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will ensure the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and is not completed. In the Operator Comments on the Form 5A the operator will (1) report the footages from the section lines of the bottom of the completed interval (2) describe how the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and (3) certify that none of the wellbore beyond the setback was completed.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 2 business day spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 500' 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.
3 COAs	

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Prior to drilling operations, operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment.
2	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.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	No drill stem test will be performed.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Upon initial rig up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations thereafter, pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blow out equipment including flange connections will be performed to seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing will be conducted. The documented results will be retained by operator for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing shall be conducted daily when practical. A BOP with a minimum pressure rating of three thousand (3,000) psi will be utilized. At a minimum, it will consist of two (2) ram preventers and one (1) annular preventer. A backup system of pressure control will be on site consisting of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) psi accumulator. All on site representatives will be certified in Well Control Operations.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

Attachment List

Att Doc Num	Name
402587939	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402594930	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402594934	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402594935	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402594936	LEASE MAP
402598324	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402686053	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402781156	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	The COGCC conducted an on-site on August 4, 2021 to verify the condition of the mapped stream. Based on the results of the on-site, the stream consists of an upland swale with no identifiable streambed or Ordinary High Water Line. Based on these results, the approved unbuilt Oil and Gas Location is in compliance with Rule 1202.c.(1)R.	08/13/2021
Permit	Final Review Completed.	06/11/2021
Permit	The following corrections were made with operator concurrence: The Surface Location of this Well is not in an area designated as one of State interest and is not subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S. Answer corrected to NO. Corrected lease acres on the surface and minerals tab Corrected GR elevation based on attached plat Added beyond unit setback comment to Submit tab	06/01/2021

Total: 3 comment(s)