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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

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Sidetrack

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER: _____
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Well Name: Everest Well Number: 03N
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 69175
Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160047

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 34 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6
Footage at Surface: 674 Feet FNL 2621 Feet FEL
Latitude: 40.450329 Longitude: -104.763787
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.4 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 04/02/2021
Ground Elevation: 4696
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

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: 34 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Footage at TPZ: 2091 FSL 2495 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7945 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6985 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 32 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Footage at BPZ: 2037 FSL 2505 FEL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 18235 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6899 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 32 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Footage at BHL: 2037 FSL 2505 FEL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELD 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.? Yes

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: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 11/21/2019

Comments: WOGLA19-0128 is approved

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.)

T6N-R66W Section 32: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, Section 33: SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 524 Feet
Building Unit: 586 Feet
Public Road: 658 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 611 Feet
Railroad: 644 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: 297 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	407-3259	640	S.32:SE, S.33: S2, S.34: SW

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: 150 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: 236 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

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18235 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6899 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: 30 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? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

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: 2/14/2022

Expiration Date: 02/13/2025

API NUMBER

05 123 51670 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

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Planning	If any new staging, refueling, or chemical storage is planned to be sited within 500 feet of the Ordinary High Water Mark of the Poudre River, Operator will submit via Form 4 Sundry Notice a CPW Waiver per Rule 1202.a.(3) prior to such siting.
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, a second test is required between 6-9 months, of if there is pressure above 200 psi, 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 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing 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 aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 4 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. Boomerang 33N-6C-M (API NO 123-45393)Boomerang 12C-6-M (API NO 123-45394) Boomerang State 32C-6-M (API NO 123-45395)SRC Wiedeman 3-5 (API NO 123-40066)
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. Williams 1-34 (API NO 123-12029)
5 COAs	

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with cased-hole neutron 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 in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well shall state "Open Hole Logging Exception - 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.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	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.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402858614	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402877602	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402877603	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402877607	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402877610	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
402902336	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402955473	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	The amended Form 2A for the Oil and Gas Location was reviewed and approved under an Objective Criteria review on April 30, 2020. Best Management Practices that addressed public health, safety, welfare and the environment were applied to the Form 2A. The Oil and Gas Location is within 500 feet of the Poudre River. Per 1203.a and 1203.a.(3), PDC must obtain a signed waiver from CPW prior to staging any new staging, refueling or chemical storage areas within 500 feet of the OHWM of the Poudre River. The Poudre River is also a Rule 1202.c.(1).R Aquatic Native Species Conservation Water.	02/11/2022
Permit	Operator timing required change to new applications. Requested AL's. Change application to new with operators concurrence. Final Review Completed.	01/07/2022
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	12/28/2021

Total: 3 comment(s)