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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: DRAKE Well Number: 7X-HNB-11-07-67  
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669  
Address: 44 COOK ST STE 705  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80206  
Contact Name: Erin Lind Phone: (314)374-5572 Fax: ( )  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6  
Footage at Surface: 2368 Feet FSL 1608 Feet FEL  
Latitude: 40.588035 Longitude: -104.837600  
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 09/15/2017  
Ground Elevation: 5088  
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: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1059 FSL 460 FEL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7846 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7243 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BPZ: 1047 FSL 460 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17326 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7243 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 1047 FSL 460 FWL  
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.? 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: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 02/08/2018

Comments: WOGLA 18-0003

## 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.)

T7N-R67W-SEC.12: W/2SE/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 80 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # \_\_\_\_\_

### SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1860 Feet  
Building Unit: 2190 Feet  
Public Road: 1591 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 1565 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.

Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 274 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	407-2267	1280	SEC. 11 & 12: ALL

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: 460 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: 288 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: 17326 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7243 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: 933 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 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	NA	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1535	400	1535	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	17326	2385	17326	1000

☐ 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	Laramie-Fox Hills	0	0	236	236	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	Upper Pierre	397	397	1400	1361	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1400	1361	4700	4510			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4700	4510	5100	4886			Non-productive horizon
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5100	4886	5125	4930			Non-productive horizon
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5125	4930	7475	7119			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7475	7119	17326	7243			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

**OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL**

Comments This location has been built and contains 3 producing wells. The following changes from the previously approved Form 2 are being made via this refile:

- Offset Well Evaluation: updated list of wells attached
- Casing/Cementing Plan: Surface Casing hole size

No other changes to this Form 2 are proposed at this time.

Distance from completed portion to nearest completed portion of wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation and subject to the proposed spacing order measured to the proposed Drake 7X-HNC-11-07-67 at 288'. Distance measured in 3D anti-collision.

Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the Amoco 1-11 (PA, 05-123-10194) at 933'. There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distances measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ OGDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 454899

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Erin Lind

Title: Senior Regulatory Analyst Date: 4/18/2022 Email: erin.lind@nickelroadoperating.c



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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

05 123 46791 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.

**COA Type** **Description**

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**Best Management Practices**

**No BMP/COA Type** **Description**

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	Alternative Logging Program: The Drake 4X-HNC-11-07-67 was logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log. 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.
3	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.

Total: 3 comment(s)

**Attachment List**

**Att Doc Num** **Name**

403008138	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
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Total Attach: 1 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group** **Comment** **Comment Date**

		Stamp Upon Approval
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Total: 0 comment(s)

## Public Comments

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

