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**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**SUNDRY NOTICE**

This form is required for reports, updates, and requests as specified in the COGCC rules. It is also used to request changes to some aspects of approved permits for Wells and Oil and Gas Locations.

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**FORM 4 SUBMITTED FOR:**

Facility Type: WELL  
 API Number : 05-123-50246-00 ID Number: 465655  
 Name: ELDER Number: 4X-HNC-09-07-65  
 Location QtrQtr: NWSW Section: 11 Township: 7N Range: 65W Meridian: 6  
 County: WELD Field Name: WATTENBERG

**Oil & Gas Location(s) and Oil & Gas Development Plan (OGDP) Information**

**Location(s)**

Location ID	Location Name and Number
465636	ELDER PAD

**OGDP(s)**

No OGDP

**WELL LOCATION CHANGE OR AS-BUILT GPS REPORT**

Change of Location for Well \*     As-Built GPS Location Report     As-Built GPS Location Report with Survey

\* Well Location Change requires a new Plat.

**SURFACE LOCATION GPS DATA**    Data must be provided for Change of Surface Location and As Built Reports.

Latitude 40.587630    Longitude -104.638300  
 GPS Quality Value: 1.5    Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP    Measurement Date: 01/25/2018  
 Well Ground Elevation: 4868 feet (Required for change of Surface Location.)

**WELL LOCATION CHANGE**

Well plan is: HORIZONTAL (Vertical, Directional, Horizontal)

Change of **Surface Footage From:**

Change of **Surface Footage To:**

Current <b>Surface</b> Location <b>From</b>	QtrQtr	<u>NWSW</u>	Sec	<u>11</u>	Twp	<u>7N</u>	Range	<u>65W</u>	Meridian	<u>6</u>
New <b>Surface</b> Location <b>To</b>	QtrQtr	<u>NWSW</u>	Sec	<u>11</u>	Twp	<u>7N</u>	Range	<u>65W</u>	Meridian	<u>6</u>

FNL/FSL		FEL/FWL	
<u>2409</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>FWL</u>
<u>2442</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>FWL</u>

Change of **Top of Productive Zone** Footage **From:**

2208 FNL

460 FEL

Change of **Top of Productive Zone** Footage **To:**

2130 FNL

460 FEL

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Current **Top of Productive Zone** Location

Sec 10

Twp 7N

Range 65W

New **Top of Productive Zone** Location

Sec 10

Twp 7N

Range 65W

Change of **Base of Productive Zone** Footage **From:**

FNL

FEL

Change of **Base of Productive Zone** Footage **To:**

2130 FNL

460 FWL

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Current **Base of Productive Zone** Location

Sec

Twp

Range

New **Base of Productive Zone** Location

Sec 9

Twp 7N

Range 65W

Change of **Bottomhole** Footage **From:**

2208 FNL

460 FWL

Change of **Bottomhole** Footage **To:**

2130 FNL

460 FWL

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Current **Bottomhole** Location

Sec 9

Twp 7N

Range 65W

\*\* attach deviated drilling plan

New **Bottomhole** Location

Sec 9

Twp 7N

Range 65W

### SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Required for change of Surface Location.

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2778 Feet  
 Building Unit: 2955 Feet  
 Public Road: 2421 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 2385 Feet  
 Railroad: 5280 Feet  
 Property Line: 208 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.

### SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Required for change of Top and/or Base of Productive Zone. 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: 238 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. \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCATION CHANGE COMMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE OR ADD OBJECTIVE FORMATION AND/OR SPACING UNIT**

<u>Objective Formation</u>	<u>Formation Code</u>	<u>Spacing Order Number</u>	<u>Unit Acreage</u>	<u>Unit Configuration</u>	Add	Modify	No Change	Delete
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-2580	1280	SEC. 9 & 10: ALL			X	

**OTHER**

**RULE 502 VARIANCE**

Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

**REMOVE FROM SURFACE BOND**      **Signed surface use agreement is a required attachment**

**CHANGE NAME OR NUMBER OF WELL, FACILITY, OIL & GAS LOCATION, OR OGD**

From: Name ELDER Number 4X-HNC-09-07-65 Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ABANDON PERMIT: Permit can only be abandoned if the permitted operation has NOT been conducted. Field inspection will be conducted to verify site status.**

- WELL: Abandon Application for Permit-to-Drill (Form2) – Well API Number \_\_\_\_\_ has not been drilled.
- PIT: Abandon Earthen Pit Permit (Form 15) – COGCC Pit Facility ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ has not been constructed (Permitted and constructed pit requires closure per Rule 911)

**CENTRALIZED E&P WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY:** Abandon Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility Permit (Form 28) – Facility ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ has not been constructed (Constructed facility requires closure per Rule 907)

OIL & GAS LOCATION ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Abandon Oil & Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) – Location has not been constructed and site will not be used in the future.
- Keep Oil & Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) active until expiration date. This site will be used in the future.

**Surface disturbance from Oil and Gas Operations must be reclaimed per Rule 1003 and Rule 1004.**

**REQUEST FOR WELL RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY (Rule 206.c.(1))**

**DIGITAL WELL LOG UPLOAD**

**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED** Purpose of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLIANCE with CONDITION OF APPROVAL (COA) on** Form NO: \_\_\_\_\_ Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECLAMATION**

**INTERIM RECLAMATION**

- Interim Reclamation will commence approximately \_\_\_\_\_  
Per Rule 1003.e.(3) operator shall submit Sundry Notice reporting interim reclamation is complete and site is ready for inspection when vegetation reaches 80% coverage.
- Interim reclamation complete, site ready for inspection.  
Per Rule 1003.e(3) describe interim reclamation procedure in Comments below or provide as an attachment and attach required location photographs.

**Field inspection will be conducted to document Rule 1003.e. compliance**

**FINAL RECLAMATION**

- Final Reclamation will commence approximately \_\_\_\_\_  
Per Rule 1004.c.(4) operator shall submit Sundry Notice reporting final reclamation is complete and site is ready for inspection when vegetation reaches 80% coverage.

Final reclamation complete, site ready for inspection. Per Rule 1004.c(4) describe final reclamation procedure in Comments below or provide as an attachment.

**Field inspection will be conducted to document Rule 1004.c. compliance**

Comments:

**ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORK**

REPORT OF TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT

Describe the method used to ensure that the Well is closed to the atmosphere and the Operator's plans for future operation of the Well in the COMMENTS box below as required by Rule 434.b.(1).

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS

State the reason for the extension request and explain the Operator's plans for future operation of the Well in the COMMENTS box below as required by Rule 434.b.(3).

Date well temporarily abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Has Production Equipment been removed from site? \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) required. Date of last MIT \_\_\_\_\_

**TECHNICAL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORK**

Details of work must be described in full in the COMMENTS below or provided as an attachment.

NOTICE OF INTENT/REQUEST FOR APPROVAL      Approximate Start Date    06/20/2022

SUBSEQUENT REPORT      Date of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bradenhead Plan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Venting or Flaring (Rule 903) | <input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste Mangement           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Drilling Plan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Well                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Reuse of E&P Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Interval Change  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request approval of Reuse and Recycling Plan per Rule 905.a.(3). (Reuse and Recycling Plan must be attached.)                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request approval of Alternative Sampling Plan per Rule 909.j.(6). for this Pit. (Alternative Sampling Program must be attached.) |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |  |  |

Request that an existing produced water sample from the same formation be used per Rule 909.j.(6) to meet the requirements of Rule 909.j.(1)-(5) for this Well.

Pit ID \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Name \_\_\_\_\_

(No Sample Provided)

Subsequent well operations with heavy equipment (Rule 312)

(No Well Provided)

COMMENTS:

Please refer to 'CASING & CEMENTING PLAN' tab for updated program information. Updated depths are as follows:  
MD @ TPZ: 7512'  
TVD @ TPZ: 7141'  
MD @ BHL: 17154'  
TVD @ BHL: 7191'

**GAS CAPTURE**

VENTING AND FLARING:

Operation type: \_\_\_\_\_ Operational phase requiring venting/flaring: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for venting/flaring: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Other reason for venting/flaring:

Describe why venting or flaring is necessary. If reporting per Rule 903.b.(2), 903.c.(3).C, or 903.d.(2), include the explanation, rationale, and cause of the event:

Describe how the operation will protect and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. If reporting per Rule 903.d.(2), include BMPs used to minimize venting on the BMP Tab:

Total volume of gas vented or flared: \_\_\_\_\_ mcf  estimated  measured

Total duration of emission event: \_\_\_\_\_ hours  consecutive  cumulative

Submit a single representative gas analysis via Form 43 to create a Sample Site Facility ID# for this Location. Reference the Form 43 document number on the Related Forms tab.

Sample Site Facility ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

Describe the plan to connect to a gathering line or beneficially use the gas; include anticipated timeline:

A Gas Capture Plan that meets the requirements of Rule 903.e is attached.

**CASING PROGRAM**

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	NA	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1900	600	1900	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	17154	2310	17154	1000

**POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS**

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	Laramie-Fox Hills	434	434	594	594	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	Upper Pierre	768	768	1732	1728	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	1732	1728	4554	4528			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4554	4528	5116	5085			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5116	5085	5145	5114			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5145	5114	7011	6935			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7011	6935	17154	7191			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TV D @ BHL

**H2S REPORTING**

- Intentional release of H2S gas due to Upset Condition or malfunction.
- Intent to temporarily abandon well with potential H2S concentration >100 ppm.

Data Fields in this section are intended to document Sample and Location Data associated with the collection of a Gas Sample that is submitted for Laboratory Analysis.

**Gas Analysis Report must be attached.**

H2S Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ in ppm (parts per million)

Date of Measurement or Sample Collection \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Sample Point:

Absolute Open Flow Potential \_\_\_\_\_ in CFPD (cubic feet per day)

Description of Release Potential and Duration (If flow is not open to the atmosphere, identify the duration in which the container or pipeline would likely be opened for servicing operations.):

Distance to nearest occupied residence, school, church, park, school bus stop, place of business, or other areas where the public could reasonably be expected to frequent: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to nearest Federal, State, County, or municipal road or highway owned and principally maintained for public use: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

**OIL & GAS LOCATION UPDATES**

OGDP ID \_\_\_\_\_ OGDP Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE EQUIPMENT LIST UPDATES**

Indicate the number and type of major equipment components planned for use on this Oil and Gas Location:

Wells _____	Oil Tanks _____	Condensate Tanks _____	Water Tanks _____	Buried Produced Water Vaults _____
Drilling Pits _____	Production Pits _____	Special Purpose Pits _____	Multi-Well Pits _____	Modular Large Volume Tank _____
Pump Jacks _____	Separators _____	Injection Pumps _____	Heater-Treaters _____	Gas Compressors _____
Gas or Diesel Motors _____	Electric Motors _____	Electric Generators _____	Fuel Tanks _____	LACT Unit _____
Dehydrator Units _____	Vapor Recovery Unit _____	VOC Combustor _____	Flare _____	Enclosed Combustion Devices _____
Meter/Sales Building _____	Pigging Station _____		Vapor Recovery Towers _____	

**OTHER PERMANENT EQUIPMENT UPDATES**

**OTHER TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT UPDATES**

**CULTURAL AND SAFETY SETBACK UPDATES**

**OTHER LOCATION CHANGES AND UPDATES**

Provide a description of other changes or updates to technical information for this Location:

[Empty text box]

**POTENTIAL OGDG UPDATES**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN APPROVED OGDG**

This Sundry Form 4 is being submitted pursuant to Rule 301.c to propose changes to an approved Oil and Gas Development Plan.

Check all boxes that pertain to the type(s) of changes being proposed for this OGDG:

- Add Oil and Gas Location(s)
- Add Drilling and Spacing Unit(s)
- Amend Oil and Gas Location(s)
- Amend Drilling and Spacing Unit(s)
- Remove Oil and Gas Location(s)
- Remove Drilling and Spacing Unit(s)
- Oil and Gas Location attachment or plan updates
- Amend the lands subject to the OGDG
- Other

Provide a detailed description of the changes being proposed for this OGDG. Attach supporting documentation such as maps if necessary.

[Empty text box]

**Best Management Practices**

**No BMP/COA Type**

**Description**

No BMP/COA Type	Description

**Operator Comments:**

SHL, TPZ & BHL Change of Location in preparation for the upcoming drilling occupation, which is planned to commence on or around 7/01/22. There are no changes proposed to the well name/number or approved lease information. The following are attached or updated on their respective tabs to support the Change of Location request:

- Revised Well Location Plat
- Revised Deviated Drilling Plan
- Revised Directional Data Template
- Revised SHL, TPZ & BHL footages, well and cultural distances
- Updated Casing / Cementing Program; see 'Casing & Cementing Plan' tab
- Updated PFZ Table data; see 'Casing & Cementing Plan' tab
- Updated well distances: Distance from completed portion to nearest completed portion of wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation measured at 238' to the proposed and revised Elder 3X-HC-09-07-65 (measured in 3D anti-collision). Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the East Ault 1-7-8HC (Bayswater / PR / 05-123-47063) at 1520'. Distance measured in 2D map view.
- Updated Offset Well Evaluation is not provided because there are no significant changes to the previous version included with the APD refiled and approved in 2021. The only well requiring mitigation on the original OWE (the Simpson 42-4, 123-11525) was re-plugged in July 2020.

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: SR REGULATORY ANALYST Email: ERIN.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING Date: 6/3/2022

Based on the information provided herein, this Sundry Notice (Form 4) complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: Espino-Rodriguez, Eden Date: 6/15/2022

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

**Condition of Approval**

**COA Type**

**Description**

0 COA	
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**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Passed Permit Review	06/15/2022
Total: 1 comment(s)		

**Attachment List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
403067049	SUNDRY NOTICE APPROVED-LOC-SFTY-STBK-MNRL-STBK-OBJ-DRLG-CSG
403067053	DIRECTIONAL SURVEY
403067054	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403067056	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403080054	FORM 4 SUBMITTED
Total Attach: 5 Files	