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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Refill ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: George Well Number: 04N  
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 69175  
Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203  
Contact Name: Ally Ota Phone: (303)860-5800 Fax: ( )  
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FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

COGCC Financial Assurance

☒ The Operator has provided or will provide Financial Assurance to the COGCC for this Well.

Surety ID Number (if applicable): 20160047

Federal Financial Assurance

☐ In checking this box, the Operator certifies that it has provided or will provide at least this amount of Financial Assurance to the federal government for this Well. (Per Rule702.a.)

Amount of Federal Financial Assurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 1805 Feet FNL 2366 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.300210 Longitude: -104.554780

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.7 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 05/05/2021

Ground Elevation: 4718

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: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Footage at TPZ: 854 FNL 200 FEL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7824 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6762 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)**

Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Footage at BPZ: 852 FNL 200 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17989 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6851 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**

Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Footage at BHL: 852 FNL 200 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.? 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: 03/17/2022

Comments: 1041WOGLA21-0007 CDP 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 Bond (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.)

See attached lease map

Total Acres in Described Lease: 316 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

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

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2285 Feet  
Building Unit: 2409 Feet  
Public Road: 1793 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 1792 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 440 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.

## 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           | 407-3328                | 3770                          | S.4: S2S2S2, S.5: S2S2SE, S.7: SESESE, S.8: E2, S2S2SW, S.9: All, S.16: All, S.17: All, S.18: E2E2E2, S.20: All, S.21: 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: 200 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: 160 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: 17989 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6851 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: 64 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? No

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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| SURF        | 13+1/2       | 9+5/8          | J-55  | 36    | 0             | 1600          | 920       | 1600    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+1/2        | 5+1/2          | P-110 | 20    | 0             | 17989         | 2035      | 17989   | 2000    |

☒ 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       | Fox Hills Sandstone  | 430      | 430        | 800         | 800           | 1001-10000 | Other       | COGCC UPWQ Study |
| Confining Layer   | Pierre Shale         | 855      | 855        | 900         | 900           |            |             |                  |
| Groundwater       | UPIR/Pawnee Aquifer  | 900      | 900        | 1418        | 1418          | 1001-10000 | Other       | COGCC UPWQ Study |
| Confining Layer   | Pierre Shale         | 1418     | 1418       | 3585        | 3585          |            |             |                  |
| Hydrocarbon       | Parkman              | 3585     | 3585       | 3885        | 3885          |            |             |                  |
| Confining Layer   | Pierre Shale         | 3885     | 3885       | 3981        | 3981          |            |             |                  |
| Hydrocarbon       | Sussex               | 3981     | 3981       | 4353        | 4353          |            |             |                  |
| Confining Layer   | Pierre Shale         | 4353     | 4353       | 4800        | 4800          |            |             |                  |
| Hydrocarbon       | Shannon              | 4800     | 4800       | 4875        | 4875          |            |             |                  |
| Confining Layer   | Pierre Shale         | 4875     | 4875       | 7417        | 6553          |            |             |                  |
| Subsurface Hazard | Sharon Springs Shale | 7417     | 6553       | 7483        | 6600          |            |             |                  |
| Hydrocarbon       | Niobrara             | 7483     | 6600       | 17989       | 6851          |            |             |                  |

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

The distance to the completed portion of the nearest well on the "Spacing and Formations" tab was measured to the George 05N (Doc #403069284). The distance to the nearest wellbore belonging to another operator on the "Drilling Plan" tab was measured to the Chenoweth 21-4 (05-123-17271). Both distances were measured via the anti-collision report attached in the deviated drilling plan.

The subject well will have a treated interval less than 175' from the treated interval of the below listed wells owned by Noble. Stimulation Setback Consent is attached for those closer than 150'. All distances were measured using the attached anti-collision report.

API 20-414 (05-123-17897), 102', SI  
Chenoweth 21-2 (05-123-17268), 100', SI  
Chenoweth 21-4 (05-123-17271), 64', P&A  
Hanscome C21-79HN (05-123-34334), 113', PR  
Prebish 1 (05-123-12067), 97', P&A  
Stockley C22-79HN (05-123-33415), 72', PR  
Thoutt 1 (05-123-11079), 100', SI  
Todd 20-2 (05-123-17678), 123', SI

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name Kenosha OGDID #: 481580  
Location ID: 482391

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Ally Ota

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 6/22/2022 Email: alexandria.ota@pdce.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: 8/5/2022

Expiration Date: 08/04/2025

**API NUMBER**

05 123 51777 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>   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.</li> </ol>  |
| Drilling/Completion Operations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.</li> </ol>  |
| Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following non-operated listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 3 (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.</p> <p>Balboa C20-2 (API NO 123-13250)UPRR 36 Pan Am B 1 (API NO 123-07280)</p>  |
| Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following non-operated listed wells: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (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.</p> <p>Klein 21-212 (API NO 123-17862)Clemons 15-1 (API NO 123-12896)<br/> Klein 1 (API NO 123-11828)Leonard 3 (API NO 123-11824)<br/> Cantrell 22-12 (API NO 123-17361)Leonard 2 (API NO 123-11823)<br/> Lehfeltd C27-04 (API NO 123-13616)Thoutt 2 (API NO 123-11823)<br/> Travelers 21-814 (API NO 123-18514)Leonard 21-1614 (API NO 123-18509)<br/> Leonard 21-10 (API NO 123-17588)Hanscome 28-4 (API NO 123-17502)<br/> Todd 20-8 (API NO 123-17624)Victor C 19-16 (API NO 123-13509)<br/> Novacek 1 (API NO 123-12347)Johnson R C 29-2 (API NO 123-13187)<br/> Balboa 20-1 (API NO 123-13235)Nix 1 (API NO 123-11926)<br/> Hanscome C 28-1 (API NO 123-11310)Chenoweth 1 (API NO 123-11827)<br/> Balboa C20-4 (API NO 123-15570)</p> |
| 4 COAs                         |  |

## Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u>            | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1         | 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.   |
| 2         | 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. |

Total: 2 comment(s)

## Attachment List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 403069274          | FORM 2 SUBMITTED            |
| 403077404          | OffsetWellEvaluations Data  |
| 403077413          | STIMULATION SETBACK CONSENT |
| 403077414          | LEASE MAP                   |
| 403077415          | OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION |
| 403077416          | WELL LOCATION PLAT          |
| 403077417          | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN      |
| 403077419          | DIRECTIONAL DATA            |
| 403128255          | OFFSET WELL EVALUATION      |

Total Attach: 9 Files

## General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u>   | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Permit            | Emailed the SLB to notify them of this pending application.<br>SLB has no concerns with this application.<br>Final Review Completed. | 08/01/2022          |
| Engineer          | Offset Wells evaluated with this APD.  | 06/30/2022          |
| OGLA              | The Commission approved OGDG #481580 on 06/08/2022 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.            | 06/24/2022          |

Total: 3 comment(s)