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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: Buford Well Number: 33-10-2L  
Name of Operator: CONFLUENCE DJ LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10518  
Address: 1125 17TH STREET #1550  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Brittany Rothe Phone: (303)226-9519 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): 20160056

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: SWSW Sec: 33 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 910 Feet FNL 300 Feet FWL

Latitude: 40.003030 Longitude: -104.677340

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 05/03/2017

Ground Elevation: 5077

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: 33 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Footage at TPZ: 360 FSL 240 FWL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 8236 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7276 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)**

Sec: 28 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Footage at BPZ: 360 FNL 240 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17688 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7276 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**

Sec: 28 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Footage at BHL: 360 FNL 240 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: 10/03/2017

Comments: The WOGLA was approved on October 3, 2017.

**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.)

T1N R65W Section 33: All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

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

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1756 Feet  
Building Unit: 2026 Feet  
Public Road: 874 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 366 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 300 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	407-3339	640	T1N-R65W Sec 28: W/2, Sec 33: W/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: 240 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: 240 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: 17688 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7276 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: 706 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	26	16	A52A	43	0	80	400	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	J55	36	0	2350	1098	2350	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P110	20	0	17688	1929	17688	

☐ 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	Upper Arapahoe	0	0	304	304	501-1000	DWR	
Groundwater	Lower Arapahoe	304	304	662	662	501-1000	DWR	
Groundwater	Laramie-Fox Hills	662	662	1267	1267	501-1000	USGS	Top & bottom depth from DWR
Groundwater	Upper Pierre	1267	1267	2236	2201	1001-10000	Other	COGCC: Upper Pierre Aquifer Water Quality Study, Project #2141
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	2236	2201	4745	4655			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4745	4655	4961	4867			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4961	4867	5838	5725			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5838	5725	6049	5931			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	6049	5931	7279	7084			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs	7279	7084	7295	7095			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7295	7095	8236	7276			

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

Distance from completed zone of this wellbore to nearest completed zone of an offset well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation was measured to the drilled Buford 33-10-4L in 2D.

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells was measured to the DA Champlain 365 Amoco 61N65W.

Changes to the original approved Form 2 are: top of productive interval, bottom hole location, total depth, casing and cement program.

This location has been built; therefore, an OGDG is not required.

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

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ OGDG ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 452048

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Andrea Gross

Title: Permit Agent Date: 8/23/2022 Email: agross@upstreampm.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: 9/28/2022

Expiration Date: 09/27/2025

**API NUMBER**

05 123 45541 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**

<b><u>COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Interim Reclamation	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
Construction	If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016).
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 is observed or if there is continuous flow, Operator must contact COGCC engineering for approval prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, a second test is required between 6-9 months after rig release and must be conducted prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi is observed or if there is continuous flow, Operator must contact COGCC engineering for approval 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	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated well. Operator assures that this offset well will be remediated per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document Operator using Option 3. Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. 123-08629KILKER #1
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the non-operated listed well. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document) 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") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. 123-10497STRAWDER #1
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 and from 500' below Sussex to 500' above Sussex. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
6 COAs	

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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 Buford 33-9-3L (API No. 05-123-45544-00) well drilled on the pad was 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. The Buford 33-9-3L (API No. 05-123-45544-00) is the well in which open-hole logs were run."

Total: 2 comment(s)

## Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403133811	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403137141	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403137143	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403137146	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403142266	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403180182	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 6 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	09/14/2022
OGLA	The Location and its associated Form 2A materials was fully reviewed during the review of this APD. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	09/02/2022

Total: 2 comment(s)