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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: FEDERAL

Well Number: RG 523-13-298

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 96850

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE

State: CO

Zip: 81635

Contact Name: Jeff Kirtland

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ 655000

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: Lot 4 Sec: 13 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 1108 Feet FNL/FSL 894 Feet FEL/FWL

Latitude: 39.882133 Longitude: -108.346572

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.5 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP

Date of Measurement: 07/21/2022

Ground Elevation: 6618

Field Name: SULPHUR CREEK

Field Number: 80090

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: 13 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W

Footage at TPZ: 1424 FSL 1609 FWL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 6911

True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6228

FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)**

Sec: 13 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Footage at BPZ: 1424 FSL 1609 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 12254 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 11528 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**

Sec: 13 Twp: 2S Rng: 98W Footage at BHL: 1424 FSL 1609 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION**

County: RIO BLANCO 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: 04/29/2022

Comments: Rio Blanco County Oil or Gas Well Pad Special Use/Building Permit: COGW-0001-22

**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.)

T2S-R97W  
SEC 18: S2NE4, E2W2, SE4, LOTS 1-4  
T2S-R98W  
SEC 12: N2SW4, S2NW4, SW4NE4, NE4NW4, LOTS 17-20  
SEC 13: LOTS 1-12, SW4  
SEC 14: E2SE4, LOTS 1, 8  
SEC 23: E2NE4, N2SE4, SW4NE4  
SEC 24: N2, N2S2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2371 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC0003453

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 4306 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 4285 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 2431 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.)
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	1-229		

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? No

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: 2873 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: 381 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: 12254 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 11528 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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? No

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
CONDUCTOR	30	20	X55	78.67	0	80	230	80	0
SURF	17+1/2	13+3/8	J55	54.5	0	1369	447	1369	0
1ST	12+1/4	9+5/8	J55	36	0	3305	163	3305	2238
2ND	8+3/4	4+1/2	P110	11.6	0	12254	993	12254	6711

☐ 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	UINTA	30	30	889	880	501-1000	Produced Water Sample	
Groundwater	GRRV	889	880	1046	1030	501-1000	Produced Water Sample	
Subsurface Hazard	GRRV A GROOVE	1046	1030	1249	1220			
Subsurface Hazard	GRRV B GROOVE	1249	1220	1594	1530			
Subsurface Hazard	GRRV DISSOLUTION SURF	1594	1530	2421	2260			Potential Loss Zone
Confining Layer	GARDEN GULCH	2421	2260	2648	2460			
Confining Layer	ORANGE MARKER	2648	2460	2738	2540			
Confining Layer	UPPER WASATCH	2738	2540	5186	4700			
Hydrocarbon	G SAND	5186	4700	5656	5115			Potential Loss Zone/Non-Productive Zone
Hydrocarbon	FT UNION	5656	5115	6546	5900			
Confining Layer	LOWER WASATCH	6546	5900	6911	6228			
Hydrocarbon	OHIO CREEK	6911	6228	7668	6948			
Hydrocarbon	UPPER MESAVERDE	7668	6948	8474	7748			
Hydrocarbon	TOP GAS	8474	7748	10044	9318			
Hydrocarbon	CAMEO	10044	9318	10774	10048			
Hydrocarbon	ROLLINS	10774	10048	10924	10198			
Hydrocarbon	COZZETTE	10924	10198	11249	10523			
Hydrocarbon	CORCORAN	11249	10523	11509	11783			
Hydrocarbon	UPPER SEGO	11509	11783	11754	11028			
Hydrocarbon	LOWER SEGO	11754	11028	12254	11528			

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: Nearest permitted or completed well in same formation: Federal RG 423-13-298 (Doc#403038499). OGDG Application (Docket #220500097) and Form 2A (Doc #402932455) approved on 09/21/2022.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name Ryan Gulch Phase 2 OGDG ID#: 482485  
Location ID: 482958

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Melissa LukeTitle: Regulatory SpecialistDate: 9/25/2022Email: mluke@terraep.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: 11/9/2022Expiration Date: 09/06/2025**API NUMBER**

05 103 12581 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**

Drilling/Completion Operations	1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy. See attached notice.  2)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" SECOND STRING) to a minimum of 200' above all Mesa Verde Group (and Ohio Creek Formation, if present) oil, gas, and water-bearing sandstone and coalbed formations. Verify production casing cement coverage with cement bond log.
Interim Reclamation	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
2 COAs	

**Best Management Practices****No BMP/COA Type****Description**

1 Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on this pad will be logged with an open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray, from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log (CBL) with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. 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 will state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.
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Total: 1 comment(s)

**Attachment List****Att Doc Num****Name**

403038484	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403173939	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

403177163	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403177164	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403177165	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403215876	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403223832	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	11/04/2022
Engineer	<p>Offset water well check: There are no permitted domestic water wells within one mile of this proposed surface hole location. There is one Colorado Parks and Wildlife water well for livestock use that is 95 ft. in depth.</p> <p>Offset Well Evaluation: Existing offset oil and gas wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore meet standards. No mitigation required.</p> <p>An Intermediate casing is used by the Operator due to geologic wellbore conditions pertaining to losses</p> <p>Contacted Operator and uploaded a revised Offset Well Evaluation</p>	11/01/2022
Permit	Passed Permitting review	09/30/2022
OGLA	The Commission approved OGDG #482485 on September 7, 2022 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.	09/29/2022
Permit	Added Federal Financial Assurance amount per operator Corrected Total Acres in Described Lease per operator	09/29/2022

Total: 5 comment(s)