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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: Rio Well Number: 16N

Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 69175

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

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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: NWNW Sec: 6 Twp: 1S Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 324 Feet ^{FNL/FSL} 65 Feet ^{FEL/FWL}

Latitude: 39.999451 Longitude: -104.940102

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.5 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 03/30/2020

Ground Elevation: 5068

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: 2 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Footage at TPZ: 460 ^{FNL} 755 ^{FEL}

Measured Depth of TPZ: 10685 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7656 ^{FNL/FSL} ^{FEL/FWL}

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 11 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Footage at BPZ: 460 FSL 755 FEL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 20078 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7656 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 11 Twp: 1S Rng: 68W Footage at BHL: 460 FSL 755 FEL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: ADAMS 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? [X] Yes [] No

[X] 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: 04/23/2019

Comments:

SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: [X] Fee [] State [] Federal [] Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: [X] 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):

- [X] 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.)

T1S-R68W Section 2: SE

Total Acres in Described Lease: 160 Described Mineral Lease is: [X] Fee [] State [] Federal [] Indian

Federal or State Lease #

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 600 Feet
Building Unit: 629 Feet
Public Road: 226 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 473 Feet
Railroad: 469 Feet
Property Line: 140 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	407-1902	640	T1S-R68W Section 2: E2, Section 11: E2

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: 270 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. Order 407-1902

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAMProposed Total Measured Depth: 20078 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7656 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: 67 Feet No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feetWill a closed-loop drilling system be used? YesIs H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No If yes, attach an H₂S 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? NoWill salt sections be encountered during drilling? NoWill salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? NoWill oil based drilling fluids be used? YesBOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventor Double Ram Rotating Head NoneBeneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

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>
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	J-55	36	0	2000	789	2000	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P-110	20	0	20078	3666	20078	

 Conductor Casing is NOT planned**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	Fox Hills Sandstone	580	580	950	950	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	950	950	1020	1020			
Groundwater	UPIR/Pawnee Aquifer	1020	1020	1450	1450	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1450	1450	4410	4410			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	4410	4410	4560	4560			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4560	4560	4795	4795			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4975	4975	4986	4986			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4986	4986	5975	5975			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5975	5975	6070	6070			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	6070	6070	9993	7453			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs Shale	9993	7453	10035	7475			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	10685	7656	20078	7656			

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Submit a Form 4 that provides the following information for the well listed on the Submit tab, operator will (1) certify that this well has no treated interval within 150' of the treated interval of another operator's well for which a signed Stimulation Setback Consent was not obtained, (2) provide the following information for all other operator's offset wells without consent that have a treated interval within 150' of this as-drilled wellbore: well name and API number, depth of the perforation in this well nearest to the treated interval of the offset well, and the distance between the wells at that depth, and (3) address the wells listed below as either (a) obtained consent or (b) treated interval more than 150' away from this as-drilled wellbore. Submit with 30 days of completion of the wellbore.
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. 3) Oil based drilling fluid can only be used after all groundwater has been isolated.
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.
Interim Reclamation	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
4 COAs	

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM: An existing well on the pad (Rio LC 12-242HC 05-001-09950) was logged with 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 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.
2	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.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Attachment List

Att Doc Num	Name
403164088	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403168711	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403168818	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
403168819	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
403168820	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
403168821	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403168822	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403168823	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403224608	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final Review Completed.	11/03/2022
Engineer	Updated the well status of wells within 175' of planned well on the Submit Tab to PA. Operator concurs.	11/03/2022
OGLA	This Location and its associated materials were fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry Doc #403204210 in Location #465146 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	11/03/2022
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	09/30/2022

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