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## State of Colorado

### Energy & Carbon Management 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: Ramen 1423

Well Number: 02H

Name of Operator: VERDAD RESOURCES LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10651

Address: 1125 17TH STREET SUITE 550

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Allison Schieber

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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): 20230030

##### 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: NWSE Sec: 12 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 2215 Feet FSL 2363 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.064787 Longitude: -104.611133

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.6 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 07/22/2022

Ground Elevation: 4971

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: 14 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Footage at TPZ: 460 FNL 1101 FWL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 11010 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7050 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)**Sec: 23 Twp: 1N Rng: 65WFootage at BPZ: 460 FSL 1104 FWLMeasured Depth of BPZ: 20696True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7050 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**Sec: 23 Twp: 1N Rng: 65WFootage at BHL: 370 FSL 1104 FWL

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION**County: WELDMunicipality: 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: 10/11/2019

Comments: WOGLA19-0156

**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. Sec. 23: N2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320

Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

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

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1943 Feet  
Building Unit: 1946 Feet  
Public Road: 2185 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 677 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 281 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	407-3518	1280	Sec. 14 & 23 T1N R65W

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: 621 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

Sec.14 & 23 T1N R65W

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 20786 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7050 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: 177 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	astm	65	0	80	92	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	j55	36	0	2166	588	2166	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	p110	20	0	20786	2554	20786	0

☐ 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	ARAPAHOE	0	0	410	410	501-1000	USGS	USGS-400237104354401 (600 mg/L)
Groundwater	FOX HILLS	410	410	1010	1000	501-1000	USGS	USGS-400438104355101 (738 mg/L)
Confining Layer	PIERRE	1010	1000	1505	1463			
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE POROSITY	1505	1463	2102	1970	1001-10000	Other	CO DNR Report Project Number 2141
Confining Layer	PIERRE	2102	1970	5520	4062			
Hydrocarbon	PARKMAN	5520	4062	5812	4233			NON PRODUCTIVE HORIZON
Confining Layer	PIERRE	5812	4233	5995	4340			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	5995	4340	6580	4683			NON PRODUCTIVE HORIZON
Confining Layer	PIERRE	6580	4683	7327	5121			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	7327	5121	7871	5440			NON PRODUCTIVE HORIZON
Confining Layer	PIERRE	7871	5440	10337	6873			
Hydrocarbon	SHARON SPRINGS	10337	6873	10408	6906			NON PRODUCTIVE HORIZON
Hydrocarbon	NIOBRARA	10408	6906	20786	7050			

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments The nearest offset well completed in the same formation is the Ramen 1423 01H measured in 2D using GIS mapping. The nearest well belonging to another operator is the Steinwald #37 operated by Nobel, PA status and measured in 3D using the anti collision report, attached as other.  
This well has a bottom hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the boundary set back at 460 FSL and 1104 FWL of Section 23. The wellbore beyond the unit setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.  
Verdad is refiling this permit to change the name, surface hole, top and bottom of the production zone and the bottom hole location. These changes required an updated total depth, revisions to the casing and cementing plan, and cultural distance information. This location is built.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ OGDID ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location ID: 469568  
I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Allison Schieber  
Title: Sr Regulatory Analyst Date: 10/26/2023 Email: regulatory@verdadresources.c

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

05 123 50673 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**

0 COA



## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will perform anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut-in, of temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150' feet of the proposed well prior to drilling operations. Notice shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Upon initial rig-up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations thereafter, pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blowout prevention equipment including flange connections shall be performed to seventy percent (70%) of working pressure or seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing shall be conducted and the documented results shall be retained by the operator for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing shall be conducted on a daily basis when practicable.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program - One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Open Hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point to 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" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open hole logs were run.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will comply with COGCC policy on brandenhead monitoring during hydraulic fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area per policy dated may 29 2012.

Total: 4 comment(s)

## Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403538932	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403538934	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403538935	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403538936	OTHER
403538938	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 5 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

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