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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: Ruby 6-65 22-27

Well Number: 9HN

Name of Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC

ECMC Operator Number: 10243

Address: 4949 S NIAGARA ST SUITE 250

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80237

Contact Name: Maxwell Blair

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FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

ECMC Financial Assurance

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

Surety ID Number (if applicable): 20070102

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: NESE Sec: 22 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 1841 Feet FSL 758 Feet FEL

Latitude: 39.511960

Longitude: -104.645471

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.3 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP

Date of Measurement: 04/25/2019

Ground Elevation: 6177

Field Name: WILDCAT

Field Number: 99999

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: 22 Twp: 6S Rng: 65W

Footage at TPZ: 2052 FSL 1052 FEL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 8585

True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 8207

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)Sec: 27 Twp: 6S Rng: 65WFootage at BPZ: 600 FSL 1052 FELMeasured Depth of BPZ: 15341True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 8207 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**Sec: 27 Twp: 6S Rng: 65WFootage at BHL: 550 FSL 1051 FEL

FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATIONCounty: ELBERTMunicipality: 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: Waived Date of Final Disposition: _____Comments: Oil and Gas Pad sites require a building permit site plan, which is in development. Elbert County waived its right to precede.**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 ☐ IndianMineral 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.)

N/2, SE/4, Section 22, T6S, R65WTotal Acres in Described Lease: 480 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1062 Feet
Building Unit: 2099 Feet
Public Road: 2578 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 115 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 758 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	535-1186	960	27: All; 22: S/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: 600 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: 457 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

Approved Order 535-1186

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15391 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 8207 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: 1268 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is 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? 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
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	12+1/2	9+5/8	J55LTC	36	0	2650	900	2650	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	15391	2310	15391	

☐ 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	Dawson	46	46	507	507	0-500	Other	COGIS-Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Denver	548	548	1441	1434	0-500	Other	COGIS-Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Upper Arapahoe	1480	1473	1920	1910	0-500	Other	COGIS-Sample Site Inquiry
Groundwater	Laramie-Fox Hills	2210	2197	2607	2591	0-500	Other	COGIS-Sample Site Inquiry
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	2607	2591	3382	3360			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex-Terry	3382	3360	3533	3510			Not Productive in Area
Hydrocarbon	Shannon-Hygiene	5646	5607	5922	5880			Not Productive in Area
Confining Layer	Lower Pierre Shale	5922	5880	7996	7917			
Confining Layer	Sharon Springs Shale	7996	7917	8008	7927			Sloughing Clay
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	8585	8207	15391	8207			The TVD of the deepest hydrocarbon zone is the bottom of the well and not the bottom of the formation. The formation is not planned to be exited.

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

Nearest wellbore in proposed unit is the Ruby 6-65 22-27 10HN per anti-collision.

Nearest permitted or existing wellbore belonging to another operator is the Albert Pearson 1 (API: 05-039-06154) DA Status per anti-collision report.

This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the unit boundary setback at 600' FSL and 1051' FEL of Section 27. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan _____ No _____ CAP #: _____
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDP ID#: _____
Location ID: 479191

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: Permitting Agent Date: 8/5/2024 Email: agross@upstreampm.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with ECMC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved: _____ Director of ECMC Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY LIST

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

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Logging: The Crystal 6-65 22-10HN (API No. 05-039-06742) well drilled on the pad was logged with an open-hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kickoff 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 "No open-hole logs were run. The Crystal 6-65 22-10HN (API No. 05-039-06742) is the well in which open-hole logs were run."
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