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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: Gregory 0780 Well Number: 6-4H9  
Name of Operator: FULCRUM ENERGY OPERATING LLC ECMC Operator Number: 10805  
Address: 240 SAINT PAUL STREET SUITE 502  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80206  
Contact Name: Heidi Kaczor Phone: (303)981 5409 Fax: ( )  
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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): 20230091

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: NENE Sec: 5 Twp: 7N Rng: 80W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 432 Feet FNL 817 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.613967 Longitude: -106.390270

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.3 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 07/11/2022

Ground Elevation: 8098

Field Name: NORTH PARK HORIZONTAL NIOBRARA Field Number: 60120

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: 4 Twp: 7N Rng: 80W Footage at TPZ: 100 FNL 1484 FWL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9384 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 8525 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 80W Footage at BPZ: 100 FSL 1484 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 20244 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 8525 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 80W Footage at BHL: 100 FSL 1484 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: JACKSON 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: Waived Date of Final Disposition: 05/23/2019

Comments: Jackson County does not regulate oil & gas per letter 5/23/19.

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.)

T7N R80W Sec. 4, 9, 16: W2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 960 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease #

**SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION**

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
 Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
 Public Road: 3551 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 3298 Feet  
 Railroad: 5280 Feet  
 Property Line: 1809 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	531-52	1281	Township 7 North, Range 80 West: Section 4, 9, 16, 21: W2

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: 100 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: 330 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: 20244 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 8525 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 feetWill a closed-loop drilling system be used? YesIs 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? 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>
CONDUCTOR	26	16	A252	82.85	0	120	120	120	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	L80	40	0	4600	1403	4600	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P110	20	0	20244	2960	20244	3600

 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	Coalmont Sand	0	0	2135	2135	1001-10000	USGS	Bottom TVD is bottom of the well and not bottom of the formation; The formation is not planned to be exited.
Confining Layer	Coalmont Shale	2135	2135	4196	4110			
Confining Layer	Upper Pierre	4196	4110	6116	5850			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	6116	5850	6557	6250			
Confining Layer	Pierre Lower (Shale)	6557	6250	6684	6365			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	6684	6365	6794	6465			
Confining Layer	Pierre Lower (Shale)	6794	6465	8586	8090			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	8586	8090	20244	8525			Bottom TVD is bottom of the well and not bottom of the formation; The formation is not planned to be exited.

**OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL**

Comments

PFZ Comment: The upper shallow section of the North Park is not well defined. We used the depth and lithology components to define two separate sections; one being sand (as North Park FM) which is most likely a possible source of groundwater and the second being a shale (as Coalmont FM) which should not be a source of groundwater. The shale should not be a source of groundwater and has not been found to be a source of groundwater in the USGS dataset.

Nearest well in DSU (producing zone to producing zone) per 2-D calculation is the proposed Gregory 0780 7-4H9 @ 330.  
No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan       No       CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name       Janet OGDP       OGDP ID#:       486502        
Location ID:       487288      

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name:       Justin Garrett      

Title:       Sr. Regulatory Analyst       Date:       7/16/2024       Email:       regulatory@ascentgeomatrics.c      

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 ECMC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved:              Director of ECMC Date:       8/19/2024      

Expiration Date:       06/25/2027      

<b>API NUMBER</b> 05 057 06637 00
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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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to ECMC 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 3600' MD as stated in the attached Casing Program. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
Drilling/Completion Operations	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 CECMC 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 CECMC 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.
2 COAs	

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad during the first rig occupation will be logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for one of the stratigraphically deepest wells on the pad. 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 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.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram annular preventer will be used during drilling.

Total: 2 comment(s)

## ATTACHMENT LIST

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403845965	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403856569	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403856572	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403856573	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403891254	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403892870	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 6 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	08/16/2024
Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Surface Casing Check complete</li></ul> Offset water well check: CECMC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally available geophysical logs and hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile of the lateral is 175 feet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Offset well review complete</li></ul> 408.t - No wells 408.u - No wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Engineering review complete</li></ul>	08/15/2024
OGLA	The Commission approved OGDG #486502 on June 26, 2024 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.	07/29/2024
Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Corrected Spacing order, acreage, Unit configuration</li><li>-Corrected lease description to lease that will be developed by well</li></ul>	07/18/2024

Total: 4 comment(s)