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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: BOOTH STATE Well Number: 12N  
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC ECMC Operator Number: 69175  
Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Patricia Minerich Phone: (303)228-4000 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): 20240101

#### 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: 25 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 2520 Feet FSL 753 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.370229 Longitude: -104.834774

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.7 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 06/16/2021

Ground Elevation: 4979

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: 25 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 147 FSL 150 FEL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 8277 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7369 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Footage at BPZ: 147 FSL 150 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 18494 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7134 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 147 FSL 100 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELD 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: 02/01/2024

Comments: 1041WOGLA23-0038 Approved on 2/1/2024. Location has not been built.

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
- [X] 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.)

Township 5N, Range 67W, Section 26: NE/4, N/2NW/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 240 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

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

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1973 Feet  
Building Unit: 2125 Feet  
Public Road: 749 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 736 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 753 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	407-3558	2560	Township 5N, Range 67W, 6th. P.M. Section 25: All Section 26: All Section 35: All Section 36: All

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: 150 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: 445 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

ECMC Approved Spacing Order 407-3558

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18544 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7133 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: 100 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

<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	A-53B	36.95	0	80	175	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	J-55	36	0	1850	633	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P-110	17	0	18544	2175	18544	

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>
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	0	0	556	556			
Groundwater	UPIR/Pawnee Aquifer	556	556	1568	1528	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1568	1528	4133	3889			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	4133	3889	4475	4204			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4475	4204	4655	4370			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4655	4370	4943	4635			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4943	4635	5271	4937			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5271	4937	5791	5416			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5791	5416	7642	7108			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs Shale	7642	7108	7687	7142			least competent shales
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7687	7142	18544	7133			Nio Target

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

PDC ENERGY shall isolate both the Fox Hills and UPIR/Pawnee Aquifers with surface casing from hydrocarbon bearing zones and exposure to oil-based drilling fluid. PDC Energy also agrees not to expose the UPIR/Pawnee Aquifers to oil-based mud.

The nearest well in the same formation is located on the same pad, the BOOTH STATE 11N operated by PDC Energy, measured in 2D.

The distance to another wellbore belonging to an outside operator is the BOOTH N #25-9 (API: 05-123-21924) Operated by Noble Energy INC, status PA (100'). The distance was calculated using the anti-collision summary. No 408.u is required, well has been plugged and abandoned.

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 147' FSL and 150' FWL of Section 26. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

Laramie/ Fox Hills is not present in this area, this was verified through the DWR Aquifer tool.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan Yes CAP #: 210200012  
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name Cameron 2 OGD ID#: 485239  
Location ID: 485813

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Kim Bauer

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 11/13/2024 Email: denverregulatory@chevron.on

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: 12/17/2024

Expiration Date: 12/08/2032

**API NUMBER**

05 123 52856 00

## 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	The Operator will ensure the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and is not completed. In the Operator Comments on the Form 5A the operator will (1) report the footages from the section lines of the bottom of the completed interval (2) describe how the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and (3) certify that none of the wellbore beyond the setback was completed.
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 500' above Niobrara. 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 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 ECMC 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 ECMC 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.  PDC ENERGY INC 123-11216 VETTER *1 PDC ENERGY INC 123-13886 STROH *35-2  Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed well. Operator assures that this offset will be remediated per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document Operator using Option 4. Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating that appropriate mitigation will be completed during the hydraulic stimulation of this well. This Form 42 shall be filed 48 hours prior to stimulation. Operator will monitor casing (surface and production) pressures during the entire stimulation treatment.  KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP 123-51706 PAUL NELSON *29-11HZ
4 COAs	

## 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, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150' of the proposed well prior to drilling operations.

2	Drilling/Completion Operations	During and Post stimulation: Operator will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated 5/29/12.`
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	If a skid is performed for the subject well, then the only required BOPE tests are for the BOPE connection bonnet seal breaks, as long as a full BOPE test was performed at the beginning of the pad, and as long as all necessary BOPE tests are completed at least every 30 days during the pad operations.`
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Cased hole Pulsed Neutron Log with Gamma Ray Log from 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 in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well shall clearly state "Open-hole logging exception - 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.`

Total: 4 comment(s)

### ATTACHMENT LIST

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403848349	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403903999	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
403904001	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403904003	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403912572	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
403986543	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403986829	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
404031525	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	12/17/2024
Permit	Open: Emailed the SLB to notify them of this pending application. Close: SLB has no concerns with this application. Permitting review complete	12/05/2024
OGLA	The Commission approved OGDG #485239 on December 20, 2023 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.	11/21/2024

Total: 3 comment(s)