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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____
SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐

Refiling ☒

Sidetrack ☐

3. Name of Operator: ROSETTA RESOURCES OPERATING LP

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10159

5. Address: 717 TEXAS STE 2800

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

6. Contact Name: SHAWN HILDRETH Phone: (713)335-4104 Fax: (281)763-2320

Email: SHAWN.HILDRETH@ROSETTARESOURCES.COM

7. Well Name: NEWTON Well Number: 18-02

8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2587

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 1S Rng: 45W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.972830 Longitude: -102.455710

Footage at Surface: 1024 FNL/FSL FNL 1905 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 3938 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/28/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: MICHAEL FEIGNBAUM

15. If well is ☐ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____

Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 994 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 730 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 2160 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR			

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: 20040022

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23b. If 23 is No ☒ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☐ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bon ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):
NE/4, SECTION 18, T1S, R45W, 6TH PM

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 730 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☐ Offsite ☒ Onsite

Method: ☒ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: _____

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
SURF	9+7/8	7	17	405	177	405	0
1ST	6+1/8	4+1/2	10.5	2,587	90	2,587	2,059

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventer ☐ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. Per Shawn Hildreth w/Rosetta the surface owner has been notified of the re-filing of the permit to drill. 12/29/09 plg.

34. Location ID: 311105

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: SHAWN HILDRETH

Title: REGULATORY Date: 11/24/2009 Email: SHAWN.HILDRETH@ROSETT

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

COGCC Approved: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 12/30/2009

API NUMBER

05 125 11498 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/29/2011

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Colby Horton at 970-867-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@state.co.us. 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (405' minimum - as proposed). Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1774445	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2182003 1774445
1774446	TOPO MAP	LF@2182004 1774446
1774447	MINERAL LEASE MAP	LF@2184093 1774447
1774448	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2182005 1774448
1774449	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2182006 1774449
2098455	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2199800 2098455.00000
400017874	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2188318 400017874
400027565	APD ORIGINAL	LF@2182002 400027565

Total Attach: 8 Files