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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: DELTA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

4. COGCC Operator Number: 16800

5. Address: 370 17TH ST STE 4300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Kallasandra Moran Phone: (303)575-0323 Fax: (303)575-0324

Email: kmoran@deltapetro.com

7. Well Name: NBC Well Number: 17-114

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8514

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 17 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.283010 Longitude: -107.793990

Footage at Surface: 388 FNL/FSL FNL 2390 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Buzzard Creek Field Number: 9500

12. Ground Elevation: 7600 13. County: MESA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/21/2008 PDOP Reading: 0.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Ted Taggart, Wasatch Surveying

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1145 FNL 300 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1145 FNL 300 FWL FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 17 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: 4660 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 388 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 687 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.)
Mesa Verde	MVRD	399-5		

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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Bond ☐ \$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):  
T9S, R93W: Sec 8 E2NW, W2SW, SWNW; Sec 17 W2NW; Sec 18 NENE and portions of Sec 21, 22, 23, 26 & 27 in T9S, R93W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 345 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 1749

### 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: Closed loop

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
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55	60	200	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24, 32	2,200	740	2,200	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	8,514	477	8,514	5,211

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

33. Comments Casing plan – Production casing top of cement will be > 500' above top of gas.

Delta Petroleum became surface owner as of 9/2/2008, therefore Rule 306 is not applicable. There will not be a 30 day letter or SUA attached.

I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same. There have been no changes to land use or well construction. The site has not been built.

34. Location ID: 334476

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: Kallasandra Moran

Title: Permit Representative Date: 3/18/2010 Email: kmoran@deltapetro.com

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: 5/14/2010

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 5/13/2012

**API NUMBER**

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**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) COMPLY WITH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY.

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL Chuck.Browning@state.co.us

ALSO E-MAIL Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us

(2) CEMENT-TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.

(3) THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

(4) NO PORTION OF ANY PIT THAT WILL BE USED TO HOLD LIQUIDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON FILL MATERIAL, UNLESS THE PIT AND FILL SLOPE ARE DESIGNED AND CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIT. THE CONSTRUCTION AND LINING OF THE PIT SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR THEIR AGENT. THE ENTIRE BASE OF THE PIT MUST BE IN CUT.

(5) THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 185 FEET DEEP.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400050680	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2441492 400050680

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