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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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 ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

20060021

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: KGA STATE Well Number: 16-07

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2800

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 16 Twp: 3N Rng: 45W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.229421 Longitude: -102.404722

Footage at Surface: 2321 FNL/FSL FNL 2271 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: ECKLEY Field Number: 19415

12. Ground Elevation: 3836 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/21/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: CHRIS PEARSON

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: 3380 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 308 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1025 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	353-4	160	NE/4

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 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):
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 45 WEST, SECTION 16: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 2271 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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	400	180	400	0
1ST	6+1/8	4+1/2	10.5	2,800	90	2,800	2,400

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED.

34. Location ID: _____

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 ANALYST Date: 4/29/2010 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: 5/25/2010

API NUMBER

05 125 11864 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/24/2012

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, (400' 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
2553552	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2474690 2553552
400056514	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2459569 400056514
400056632	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2459570 400056632
400056633	TOPO MAP	LF@2459571 400056633
400056634	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2459572 400056634

Total Attach: 5 Files