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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

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3. Name of Operator: PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA INC4. COGCC Operator Number: 100845. Address: 1401 17TH ST STE 1200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Georgina Kovacik Phone: (303)675-2611 Fax: (303)294-1251Email: georgina.kovacik@pxd.com7. Well Name: ARGON Well Number: 43-318. Unit Name (if appl): NA Unit Number: NA9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 1075

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NE/SE Sec: 31 Twp: 33S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6Latitude: 37.127050 Longitude: -104.705470
 Footage at Surface: 2213 FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL 429 FEL FEL
11. Field Name: Purgatoire River Field Number: 7083012. Ground Elevation: 6538 13. County: LAS ANIMAS

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/04/2010 PDOP Reading: 4.6 Instrument Operator's Name: R. Coberly15. 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 ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 158 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 429 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1205 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.)
Raton/Vermejo	RT/VJ	NA		NA

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#: 20040084

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):
See attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 429 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 25

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: Drilling pit

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	12+3/4	12+3/4	33.38	6			
SURF	11	8+5/8	24	250	52	250	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	15.5	1,075	159	1,075	0

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

33. Comments The conductor casing will be hammered in.

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: Georgina Kovacic

Title: Engineering Tech Date: _____ Email: georgina.kovacic@pxd.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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400074023	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	NOS_Argon_43-31_resend.pdf
400074024	WELL LOCATION PLAT	WellPlat_Argon_43-31.pdf
400074025	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LeaseDesc_Argon_43-31.pdf

Total Attach: 3 Files