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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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PluggingBond SuretyID

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER ☐ Pilot Hole ☐  
SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ☐ COMMINGLE ☐

Refiling ☐

Sidetrack ☐

3. Name of Operator: AXIA ENERGY LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10335

5. Address: 1430 LARIMER STREET #400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Lisa Smith Phone: (303)857-9999 Fax: (303)450-9200

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7. Well Name: Bulldog Well Number: 5-43H-789

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11252

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 13 Sec: 5 Twp: 7N Rng: 89W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.591636 Longitude: -107.393278

Footage at Surface: 2178 feet FNL/FSL 723 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 6499 13. County: MOFFAT

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/22/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Zach Leach

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: 623 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 723 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 3100 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	540-3	970	5:SE4,8;All,17:N2N2

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):

Please see attached Mineral lease Description. Order 540-3 designated a 970 acre unit consisting of Sec. 5:SE/4, Sec. 8: All, Sec. 17: N/2N/2. Order 540-8 pooled the mineral interests in this area.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 723 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 1476

### 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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	20	16	55	0	60	60	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	10+3/4	40.5	0	1,500	545	1,500	0
1ST	9+7/8	7+5/8	29.7	0	8,400	900	8,400	3,000
OPEN HOLE	6+3/4			0	11,252	480	11,252	9,875

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

33. Comments This is a Pilot Hole for informational purposes only and will be plugged back.

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: Lisa Smith

Title: Authorized Agent

Date: 6/1/2012

Email: lspermitco@aol.com

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 COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of COGCC

Date: 7/23/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: 7/22/2014

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.

Before placing oil/salt based muds in a pit, operator must file and receive prior approval of a Pit Permit, Form 15. COGCC regulations regarding pit permits can be found in Rule 903.a.(3). PIT PERMITTING/REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.

(2) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE AT LEAST 200' ABOVE TOP OF FT. UNION AND COMPLY WITH RULES 209 AND 317.I. SEGREGATE OIL, GAS, AND FRESH-WATER-BEARING ZONES AND PROTECT COAL SEAMS. VERIFY TOP WITH CBL.

(3) 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 570 FEET DEEP.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400288030	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400291395	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400291396	UNIT CONFIGURATION MAP
400291397	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION

Total Attach: 4 Files

### **General Comments**

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