

FORM

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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 ☐ COMMINGLE ☐

Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐

3. Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 69175

5. Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

6. Contact Name: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)831-3974 Fax: ()

Email: llindow@petd.com

7. Well Name: Simonsen Well Number: 12J-243

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11618

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 12 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.508390 Longitude: -104.849630

Footage at Surface: 206 feet FNL/FSL 440 feet FEL/FWL
 FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Severance Field Number: 77030

12. Ground Elevation: 4848 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/25/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Al Bragg

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
 500 FNL 1230 FWL 500 FSL 1230 FWL
 Sec: 12 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W Sec: 12 Twp: 6N Rng: 67W

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: 180 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 206 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 430 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		320	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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):

NW/4 of Section 12 T6N R67W, SW/4 of Section 12 T6N R67W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 319

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
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	875	730	875	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,603	650	7,603	600
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6395	11,618			

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. Conductor casing will not be used. Operator requests an exception location per rule 318Aa and rule 318Ac: well will not be drilled in a legal drilling window or twinned with an existing well. Waviers attached. Per rule 318Ae, the Operator requests the proposed spacing unit consisting of 320 acres, W2 of Sec 12 T6N R67W. Proposed spacing unit map and 30-day certificate is attached. All existing structures adjacent to the Simonsen pad and shown on the location drawing will be torn down prior to drilling the well.

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Permit Representative

Date: 6/30/2012

Email: llindow@petd.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: 8/17/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 35975 00

Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 8/16/2014

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.

Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.

Operator must meet Water Well Testing requirements as per amended Rule 318Ae(4)

- 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400295573	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400301316	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400301317	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400301323	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400301331	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400301332	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400301333	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400301334	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Final Review	As submitted by PDC on associated Form 2A, the drilling rig height will be 119'.	8/17/2012 8:18:46 AM
Permit	Corrections have been made. Ready to pass.	8/10/2012 9:56:26 AM
Permit	Pad of wells remains on hold for 30-day cert/waiver for the 11-421.	7/23/2012 1:14:44 PM
Permit	Opr states that The Simonsen 11-12D, 12-12D, 21-12D, and 22-12D are going to be abandoned, and Sundries have been submitted and approved, therefore no anti-collision or frac monitoring BMP's are needed. Ready to pass pending public comment 7/23/12.	7/16/2012 9:14:15 AM
Permit	Needs anti-collision and frac monitoring BMP's. Notified opr.	7/3/2012 8:33:31 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Request and waivers attached.	7/3/2012 8:22:56 AM

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