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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: 12E-223

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11562

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 40.508390 Longitude: -104.849950

Footage at Surface: 350 feet FNL 206 feet 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: Adam Kelly

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 200 FWL 500 FSL 200 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): 573 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 ☐ 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):

NW/4 of section 12 T6N R67W, and 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 | 7,540 | 650 | 7,540 | 600 |
| 1ST LINER | 6+1/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 6332 | 11,562 | | | |

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, W2W2 of Sec 12 and the E2E2 of Sec 11 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: Regulatory Analyst Date: 8/1/2012 Email: liz.lindow@pcde.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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 8/24/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 36023 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 8/23/2014

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.

Operator must comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

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 |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400301335 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400301339 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400301340 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS |
| 400301341 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |
| 400301342 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 400301343 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400301344 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |
| 400311751 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT |

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Permit | Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received. | 8/24/2012 8:03:51 AM |
| Final Review | As submitted by PDC on associated Form 2A, the drilling rig height will be 119'. | 8/17/2012 8:19:50 AM |
| Permit | Ready to pass pending public comment 8/23/12. | 8/10/2012 9:38:26 AM |
| Permit | Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa, Rule 318Ae, and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window, the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from outside of a GWA drilling window, and the wellhead will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Request and waivers attached. REMOVED SPACING ORDER 407-87, due to GWA wellbore spacing unit. Corrected spacing unit description and notified opr. | 8/10/2012 9:24:40 AM |

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