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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: SUNDANCE ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10340

5. Address: 633 17TH STREET #1950

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Julie L. Padilla Phone: (303)928-7128 Fax: (303)476-1645

Email: jpadilla@petro-fs.com

7. Well Name: MLD Well Number: 12-22

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7600

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 22 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.303855 Longitude: -104.994153

Footage at Surface: 854 feet FNL 1305 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4877 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/13/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Ritz

15. If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 1980 FNL 660 FWL Bottom Hole: 1980 FNL 660 FWL  
Sec: 22 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Sec: 22 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W

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: 780 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 854 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1000 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.)
Codell	CODL	407-87	80	W2NW4
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	80	W2NW4

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, N2S2 Section 22: T4N-R68W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

### 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	8+5/8	24	0	550	450	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/5	11.6	0	7,600	200	7,600	6,560

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be set. Exception Location Request per COGCC Rule 318A.a has been mailed to the surface owner for signature; when received the waiver will be sent to the COGCC. Sundance has a Surface Use Agreement for the surface location exception for the pad and facility location.

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: Julie L. Padilla

Title: Regulatory Manager Date: 8/15/2012 Email: jpadilla@petro-fs.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: 9/14/2012

#### API NUMBER

05 123 36101 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 9/13/2014

#### 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.

- 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD 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.

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

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
1698949	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
1698950	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400315447	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400315814	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400315816	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400315817	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400315818	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400316207	TOPO MAP

Total Attach: 8 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	9/12/2012 9:05:08 AM
Permit	Exception location request letter and SUA attached at opr request. Surface use waivers are included in the SUA.	9/6/2012 10:10:31 AM
Engineer	Directional says TD 8054 - too deep for Codell - casing program doesn't agree - SC ok - per JP @ PFS NB-CD only changed csg/TD to agree	8/30/2012 8:09:40 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Request and Waiver HAVE NOT BEEN ATTACHED.	8/21/2012 2:48:04 PM

Total: 4 comment(s)

## BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Planning	When feasible develop multiple well sites by using directional drilling to reduce cumulative impacts and adverse impacts on wildlife resources.
Construction	Construction Remove only the minimum amount of vegetation necessary for the construction of roads and facilities. Conserve topsoil during excavation and reuse as cover on disturbed areas to facilitate regrowth of vegetation .No construction or routine maintenance activities will be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment.
Drilling/Completion Operations	When available and reasonable use a closed-loop drilling mud system to preclude the use of an earthen reserve pits when available.
Site Specific	Fence the well site after drilling to restrict public and wildlife access. Keep well site location, the road, and the pipeline easement free of noxious weeds, litter and debris. Spray for noxious weeds, and implement dust control, as needed. Sundance Energy Inc., will not permit the release or discharge of any toxic or hazardous chemicals or wastes on Owner's Land. Construct and maintain gates where any roads used by Sundance Energy Inc., its employees, or contractors cross through fences on the leased premises.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Use water bars, and other measures to prevent erosion and non-source pollution. Implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Co-locate gas and water gathering lines whenever feasible, and mitigate any erosion problems that arise due to the construction of any pipeline(s).
Interim Reclamation	Utilize only such area around each producing well as is reasonably necessary. Restore the remainder of the well site location to its original condition within a reasonable time after the completion of operations. All reseeding shall be done with grasses consistent with the Rocky Mountain native mix or other grasses reasonably requested by surface owner and during planting period suggested by Owner.
Final Reclamation	All surface restoration shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of Owner. All reseeding shall be done with grasses consistent with the Rocky Mountain native mix or other grasses reasonably requested by surface owner and during planting period suggested by Owner. Final reclamation shall be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner as soon as practical after installation (weather permitting) and in accordance with regulatory agency standards (BLM/COGCC).

Total: 7 comment(s)