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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: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 8960

5. Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Randy Edelen Phone: (720)440-6179 Fax: (720)279-2331

Email: Redelen@bonanzacrk.com

7. Well Name: Pronghorn Well Number: T-P-3HNB

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10944

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 3 Twp: 5N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.424300 Longitude: -104.189430

Footage at Surface: 430 feet FNL/FSL 1222 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4753 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/03/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Wyatt Hall

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 470 FSL 1365 FEL 470 FNL 1365 FEL
Sec: 3 Twp: 5N Rng: 61W Sec: 3 Twp: 5N Rng: 61W

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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 430 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 685 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):

T5N, R61W Sec 3 E1/2 Section 1 NW1/4 Section 2 NE1/4 W1/2 Section 3 W/2 Section 12 W1/2 Section 14 NE1/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 470 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 1759

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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36.0	0	410	200	410	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26.0	0	6,598	500	6,598	2,500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6498	10,945			

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

33. Comments 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 320acres, E/2 of Sec 3 T5N R61W. Proposed spacing unit map and 30-day certificate is attached.

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: Randy Edelen

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 12/3/2012 Email: REdelen@bonanzacrk.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: 12/27/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 36465 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/26/2014

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 meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.

- 1) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 2) Provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400310233	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400351944	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400352644	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400352645	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400352646	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400352650	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400352675	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400352681	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400353169	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	12/27/2012 1:44:58 PM
Engineer	No existing wells within 500' of proposed directional	12/18/2012 12:42:53 PM
Permit	Updated distance to nearest property line per operator.	12/5/2012 8:35:08 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.	12/5/2012 7:16:20 AM
Permit	Requested distance to nearest property line. Initial review complete.	12/5/2012 7:12:20 AM

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