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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

PluggingBond SuretyID

20120081

3. Name of Operator: PICEANCE ENERGY LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10433

5. Address: 1512 LARIMER STREET #1000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Julie Webb Phone: (303)339-4400 Fax: (303)339-4399

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7. Well Name: Vega Unit Well Number: 34-334

8. Unit Name (if appl): Vega Unit Number: COC 47696B

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8409

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 34 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.229580 Longitude: -107.750030

Footage at Surface: 1190 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1069 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Vega Field Number: 85930

12. Ground Elevation: 7877 13. County: MESA

### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/11/2007 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kalmon, Bookcliff Surveying

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 2040 FSL 2405 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2040 FSL 2405 FEL FEL  
Sec: 34 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 34 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: 3219 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 121 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 278 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.)
Iles	ILES	399-4		
Williams Fork	WMFK	399-4		

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):

T9S-R93W: Sec. 34-W/2SE/4, E/2SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 586 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

### 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: Reclaim Water & Bury

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	24	16	55	0	60	200	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24, 32	0	2,200	740	2,200	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,409	477	8,409	5,468

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the previous permit are the same. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. BLM owns the surface; RTO sundry in well file. This re-file Form 2 does not require a Form 2A because the pad has been constructed, the re-filed well will not require any expansion/additional surface disturbance of the pad. The location is not in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area (RSO); consultation with CDOW is not required and the location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A). (ii).; consultation with CDPHE is not required. Piceance Energy LLC owns the surface to the west and north of the pad. 502.b variance req. ltr. in well file.

34. Location ID: 334432

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 Webb

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 12/7/2012 Email: jwebb@progressivepcs.net

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: 1/10/2013

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 1/9/2015

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

(2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY IS REQUIRED. (PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDERS NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010)). SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

(3) THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

(4) NO PORTION OF ANY PIT THAT WILL BE USED TO HOLD LIQUIDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON FILL MATERIAL, UNLESS THE PIT AND FILL SLOPE ARE DESIGNED AND CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIT. THE CONSTRUCTION AND LINING OF THE PIT SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR THEIR AGENT. THE ENTIRE BASE OF THE PIT MUST BE IN CUT.

### Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field).

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400351405	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 1 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Location on inactive built loc. spreadsheet. Changed #22b to SUA. Corrected spacing orders. Remaining wells on pad have permits that expire 8/13. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	1/10/2013 8:09:37 AM
Permit	Loc. built; RTO sundry to BLM in well file. 502.b variance request ltr. & waiver from offset prop. owner (who is Piceance) in well file.	12/20/2012 2:15:14 PM
Engineer	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 590 FEET DEEP.	12/11/2012 2:16:01 PM
Permit	This form passed completeness.	12/7/2012 2:32:00 PM

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