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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: liz.lindow@pdce.com

7. Well Name: Thornton Well Number: 11V-404

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12049

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.593830 Longitude: -104.736800

Footage at Surface: 1298 feet FNL 534 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4961 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/20/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: Thomas Carlson

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 _____
1532 FNL 734 FEL 1520 FNL 500 FWL
Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W

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: 276 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 266 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 460 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		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):

N2, W2SW of Section 11 T7N R66W 6th PM

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 500 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 465

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	830	875	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+26/0	26	0	8,064	650	8,064	500
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6748	12,049			

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

33. Comments 7" casing string will be cemented to at least 200' above Niobrara, around 500' from surface. CBL will not be run. 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. Waivers attached. Per rule 318Ae, the Operator requests the proposed spacing unit consisting of 320 acres, N2 of Sec 11 T7N R66W.

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: 12/19/2012 Email: liz.lindow@pdce.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: 1/31/2013

API NUMBER

05 123 36645 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 1/30/2015

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.

Operator must meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.

- 1) Provide notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara. Verify cement coverage with a cement bond log per Rule 317.o.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2485050	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400356858	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400356868	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400356869	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400356871	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400356872	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400356905	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400361503	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400361504	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Complete.	1/30/2013 9:13:11 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. Corrected TOP as per Opr. Ready to pass pending public comment.	1/9/2013 11:15:48 AM
Permit	Operator made correction.	12/21/2012 2:50:24 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Exception location waiver is for incorrect well.	12/21/2012 10:54:03 AM

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