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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: WPX ENERGY RYAN GULCH LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10286

5. Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Howard Harris Phone: (303)606-4086 Fax: (303)629-8268

Email: howard.harris@wpxenergy.com

7. Well Name: federal Well Number: RGU 431-27-198

8. Unit Name (if appl): Ryan Gulch Unit Unit Number: COC068269

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12277

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 6 Sec: 27 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.936229 Longitude: -108.379909

Footage at Surface: 2070 feet FNL/FSL 2151 feet FEL/FWL  
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Sulphur Creek Field Number: 80090

12. Ground Elevation: 6560 13. County: RIO BLANCO

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/18/2012 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL  
1043 FNL 1831 FEL 1043 FNL 1831 FEL  
Sec: 27 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W Sec: 27 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W

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: 331 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 6930 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 601 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			
Sego	SEGO			
Williams Fork	WMFK			

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC50701

22. Surface Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

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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):

See Attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1631 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 1409

### 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: Re-Use, Evap & Backfill

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	30	18	48	0	80	50	80	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	3,670	1,363	3,670	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	12,277	843	12,277	7,362

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

33. Comments Top of cement for production casing will be approx 200 feet or more above the top of Mesaverde. Closed mud system will be used. Federal minerals and surface. The wells will be drilled from the existing RGU 22-27-198 pad which presently has three producing wells on it. The existing pad will be expanded to accomodate the proposed four additional wells. An associated form 2A is being submitted for the pad expansion.

34. Location ID: 335926

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: Howard Harris

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: 2/5/2013 Email: howard.harris@wpenergy.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: 3/14/2013

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 3/13/2015

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) 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.

(3) 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.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400377265	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400377714	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400377717	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400377721	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400377722	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400377723	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION

Total Attach: 6 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	3/13/2013 7:39:13 AM
Permit	Corrected dist. to prop. line and nearest utility. Distance to nearest unit boundary is > one mile.	2/15/2013 3:09:57 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 1451 FEET DEEP.	2/6/2013 3:45:54 PM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	2/6/2013 6:21:36 AM

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