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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 ☐ AND GAS ☐  
 SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ☒ COMMINGLE ☒

Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐3. Name of Operator: APOLLO OPERATING LLC4. COGCC Operator Number: 100515. Address: 1538 WAZEE ST STE 200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: TANYA CARPIO Phone: (303)830-0888 Fax: (303)830-2818Email: TCARPIO@APOLLOOPERATING.COM7. Well Name: MARKHAM Well Number: 44-32D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7837

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 32 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.266100 Longitude: -105.018340

Footage at Surface: 1382 feet FNL/FSL 181 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 5061 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/13/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: ADAM KELLY15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 664 FSL 660 FEL 664 FEL 660 FEL 664 FEL 660 FEL  
 Sec: 32 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Sec: 32 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 175 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 181 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 843 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-CODELL	NB-CD	407-87	80	E/2SE/4

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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 MINERAL LEASE DESCRIPTION

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 316

### 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: CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

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	690	275	690	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,750	525	7,750	3,000

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR WILL BE USED. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL PERMITTED/COMPLETED IS TO THE MAJESTIC TURF FARMS 45-32. DISTANCE TO NEAREST MINERAL LEASE LINE WAS MEASURED FROM BOTTOM HOLE 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: TANYA CARPIO

Title: OFFICE MANAGER

Date: 2/26/2013

Email: TCARPIO@APOLLOOPERATI

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: 3/30/2013

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 3/29/2015

#### 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) 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.

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400383642	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400383653	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400383654	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400383657	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400383658	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400385211	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400385212	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final review complete.	3/28/2013 9:44:11 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 attached.	3/5/2013 2:29:12 PM
Permit	Operator corrected measured depth and lease description. This form has passed completeness.	2/27/2013 10:26:24 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Measured total depth does not match deviated drilling plan and lease description does not match attached mineral lease.	2/27/2013 6:11:29 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)

### **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Drilling/Completion Operations	The rig being used to drill the Markham 44-32D well will not exceed a height of 116'.

Total: 1 comment(s)