

**State of Colorado**  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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400520918

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

☐ Drill      ☐ Deepen      ☒ Re-enter      ☐ Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL   OIL    GAS    COALBED    OTHER   Re-enter and Plug

Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE ☐    MULTIPLE ZONES ☐    COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack 

Well Name: McCaffery	Well Number: 16-36
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Name of Operator: CARRIZO NIOBRARA LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10439

Address: 500 DALLAS STREET #2300

City: HOUSTON                      State: TX                      Zip: 77002

Contact Name: Cynthia Pinel Phone: (713)358-6210 Fax: ( )

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## RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120105

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE      Sec: 36      Twp: 9N      Rng: 59W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.701375 Longitude: -103.918487

			FNL/FSL			FEL/FWL
Footage at Surface:	610	feet	FSL	610	feet	FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT                      Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4859 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/15/1988    PDOP Reading: 0.0    Instrument Operator's Name: N/A

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

Sec:	Twp:	Rng:	Sec:	Twp:	Rng:
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## LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Surface Owner is:  is the mineral owner beneath the location.

(check all that apply) ☐ is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.

 is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by:

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

SITE RELEASE HAS BEEN SIGNED AND ATTACHED.

Total Acres in Described Lease: \_\_\_\_\_ Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 4787 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 619 Feet

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone  
☐ Exception Zone  
☐ Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 586 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary \_\_\_\_\_ Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Site Release attached

## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
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## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7086 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 586 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? No

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

BOP Equipment Type: ☐ Annular Preventor ☒ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule N/A

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: ONSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

No pits to be used and the surface disturbance will not be enlarged beyond original disturbance.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

Reuse Facility ID:  or Document Number:

## CASING PROGRAM

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	23	0	215	160	215	0

☒ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

## GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- ☐ Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

## RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

☐ Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number

## OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number
- ☐ Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

Operator would like to re-enter this well to adequately re-plug. Procedures for plugging are included below and also attached in pdf format. Proposed wellbore diagram attached as well. No pits to be used and the surface disturbance will not be enlarged beyond original disturbance. PDOP reading not provided due to survey on this well being done in 1988.

1. Locate old surface casing using magnetometer. Record the GPS coordinates and the datum used for the GPS coordinates. Set a stake and try to locate the boundaries of the old pad site.
2. Dig down to the old surface casing and cut plate off, install a slip collar to fit over the 8 5/8".
3. Install flange. If rig is not on location then install a dry hole tree to secure the well until the rig arrives.
4. MIRU workover rig and related equipment including power swivel, mud tank and pump. Bleed off any pressure on the dry hole tree. ND the dry hole tree and NU the rig BOP's.
5. Test the BOP's to 250 psi for a low test and 4,500 psi for a high test. RU the work floor and PU 2 7/8" 8 rd work string, 3-6 1/2" DCs, and a 7 7/8" rock bit. Pressure test surface casing to 1000 psi.
6. Drill up cement plug, expected from 140' to 215', and continue washing down to top of Niobrara at ±5118'. Circulate and condition mud for 1 hour, POOH.
7. RIH with tubing open ended to the top of the Niobrara at 5,118'. Circulate and prepare to set cement plugs
8. RU cementers. Test lines to 4,500 psi.
9. Set plugs coming up hole according to the following Cement Plug Table.
10. Once the top plug has been set cut casing to 5' below surface and weld on a plate to seal the well. Cover up the well and remediate the disturbed area with the appropriate seed mix.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Cynthia Pinel \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Regulatory Comp. Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: cynthia.pinel@crzo.net \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

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### **Conditions Of Approval**

**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.**

**COA Type**

**Description**

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### **Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	Planning	The scope of this work is to re-enter the old wellbore that had previously been plugged and abandoned. The well will be properly plugged and abandoned by setting cement plugs to isolate the formation, freshwater zone, and setting a cement cap near the surface. Then the surface casing will have a plate welded as final seal 5' below the surface. The old wellbore will then be buried and the surface location will be remediated.
2	General Housekeeping	Perform safety meeting prior to rigging up ANY equipment on location. Discuss the job procedure and objectives with all personnel on location. Document the safety meeting on the report sent to Carrizo. Make note of all potential risks/hazards, and clearly identify an emergency route and emergency vehicle. Also make note of any new or inexperienced personnel on location. Ensure proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used during the job. Minimums are hard hats, steel toes, and safety glasses.
3	Dust control	All personnel should keep their speed down to 30 mph once they are near a residence or in a high traffic area to minimize dust.

Total: 3 comment(s)

### **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
400520952	SURFACE OWNER CONSENT
400520953	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400520954	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400520955	PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE

Total Attach: 4 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>

Total: 0 comment(s)