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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

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

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Date Received:

11/06/2013

Well Name: Vessels State Well Number: 1
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: ()
Email: cynthia.pinel@crzo.net

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120105

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 36 Twp: 9N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.704684

Longitude: -104.154485

Footage at Surface: 2310 feet FNL/FSL FSL 2310 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: SHIVAREE Field Number: 77452

Ground Elevation: 4966 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/07/1973 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: _____

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.)

Per instructions from COGCC, a surface use agreement is not required when the surface and mineral owner are both State.

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: 1416 Feet

Building Unit: 2984 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 2320 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 767 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 2310 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: 1141 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

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

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

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7205 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 1141 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? No

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S 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 pit will be constructed and location will not be expanded 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	24	0	180	135	180	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17	6216	7167	150	7167	

☒ 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 available due to survey conducted in 1973 by previous operator.

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 plugs at surface and from 134' to 428'. Circulate and condition mud, POOH.
7. GIH with open ended tubing to 600', circulate and condition mud in preparation to set cement plug.
8. RU cementers. Test lines to 4,500 psi.
9. Set plugs coming up hole according to the following Cement Plug Table.(see attachment)
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: 11/6/2013 Email: cynthia.pinel@crzo.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: 12/5/2013

Expiration Date: 12/04/2015

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

	<p>1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to John Montoya by e-mail at John.Montoya@state.co.us.</p> <p>2) Drill up existing cement plugs to confirm 10 sx stub plug recorded at 5600'. Then set plugs as follows:</p> <p>Plug #1: Set 100' (40 sx) cement plug in the Pierre, between stub and 4000' or between 3400'-1900'. Tag plug.</p> <p>Plug #2: 175 sx cement from 600' to surface. As proposed.</p> <p>Cut casing off 4' below ground level, weld on plate. Regrade and reseed.</p> <p>3) Submit Form 6 – Subsequent Report of Abandonment within 30 days of plugging in accordance with Rule 311.</p> <p>4) Provide well location GPS coordinates on Subsequent Report of Abandonment in accordance with COGCC As-Built Location Policy and Rule 215.</p>
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Planning	Operator will obtain and submit data for as-built well location GPS on the Form 6. The scope of this work, if required, is to re-enter the old wellbore that had previously been plugged and abandoned and approved by the COGCC. The well will be properly plugged and abandoned by setting a cement plug to isolate the deepest freshwater zone, and setting a cement cap near the surface. The Niobrara is isolated by cemented casing. 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.

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Attachment Check List

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Name

400508106	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400508226	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400508227	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400508229	PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE
400508230	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Per oper. added info to Drilling Tab. Checked State is min. owner & committed to lease. Added plugging procedure to comments. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	12/3/2013 10:17:39 AM
Permit	Need oper.'s plugging procedure in comments.	11/7/2013 10:24:20 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	11/7/2013 10:23:52 AM

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