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State of Colorado

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 _____

Refiling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Mead

Well Number: RWF 332-23

Name of Operator: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 96850

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Reed Haddock

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030107

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.510012

Longitude: -107.847078

Footage at Surface: 2293 feet FNL/FSL FSL 249 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: RULISON

Field Number: 75400

Ground Elevation: 5604

County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/13/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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

1992 FNL 1792 FEL 1992 FNL 1792 FEL
Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 94W Sec: 23 Twp: 6S Rng: 94W

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 Use Agreement

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.)

Lease previously submitted.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 267 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: 25 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 689 Feet

Building Unit: 684 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1707 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 804 Feet

Railroad: 2023 Feet

Property Line: 212 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: 12/13/2013

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 343 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 868 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

320 Acre CA COC60381

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

| Objective Formation(s) | Formation Code | Spacing Order Number(s) | Unit Acreage Assigned to Well | Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WILLIAMS FORK | WMFK | 479-14 | 320 | E/2 |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8608 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 343 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

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 609

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

Other Disposal Description:

Spent drilling fluids are treated with a dewatering unit. Separated mud solids are placed with drill cuttings in the onsite trench. Separated water is re-used for drilling, or disposed at a permitted inj. well. (See additional comments on submit tab)

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| CONDUCTOR | 24 | 18 | 48# | 0 | 45 | 25 | 45 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+1/2 | 9+5/8 | 32.3# | 0 | 1135 | 299 | 1135 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+3/4 | 4+1/2 | 11.6# | 0 | 8608 | 990 | 8608 | |

☐ 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

have modifications shown on the amended Form 2A
Cement 200' or more above uppermost MVRD sand. CA COC60381.
There have been no changes to the location.
I certify that there have been no changes on land use, lease description.
The pad has not been built.
No pit will be used.
Modified surface disturbance with amended form 2A.
The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).
The location is not within a wildlife Restricted Surface Occupancy Area.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 419862

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Reed Haddock

Title: Regulatory Specialist Sta Date: 2/10/2014 Email: reed.haddock@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:  Director of COGCC Date: 5/18/2014

Expiration Date: 05/17/2016

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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| | In the event that the onsite cuttings trench and cut backfill area cannot handle all of the drill cuttings generated during drilling, the operator shall submit a form 4 Sundry for prior approval to send the excess cuttings to an alternate Form 2A permitted cutting trench pad. |
| | Updated Drilling Waste Management information and added COA based on review of Form 2A doc #400538841. |
| | 1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. 2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: ALL FIELD NOTICE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE TO OPERATORS ARE SUPERSEDED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY (SEE CONDITION OF APPROVAL #1). SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. 3) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE THE TOP OF THE MESA VERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL IS REQUIRED. |
| | Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire well bore and to adequately verify the setting depth of surface casing and aquifer coverage. On a multi-well pad, these open hole logs are only required on one of the first wells drilled on the pad and the Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged. |

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

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Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

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|-----------|--------------------|
| 1792970 | OTHER |
| 1792971 | OTHER |
| 400537263 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400551790 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 400551794 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Permit | Operator requested casing changes. | 5/14/2014 6:25:16 AM |
| 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 320 FEET DEEP. Evaluated existing offset wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. No mitigation required. | 5/12/2014 1:08:01 PM |
| Permit | A recent email from the operator states possilbe BHL and SHL possible of some or all of these refiles, will have to receive the changes to determine the need to re-submit the changes for these pending refiles or the need to refile all of these. | 5/5/2014 11:38:32 AM |
| Permit | Final review completed on this refile. No LGD comments. | 4/24/2014 2:23:09 PM |
| Permit | Operator supplied the refile statements. | 4/24/2014 2:22:15 PM |
| LGD | pass, gdb | 2/26/2014 2:19:24 PM |
| Permit | Passed completeness. | 2/12/2014 8:33:06 AM |

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