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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 _____

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: GM

Well Number: 728-14-33-HN1

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: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 28 Twp: 6S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.489442

Longitude: -108.121637

Footage at Surface: 592 feet FNL/FSL FSL 385 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: GRAND VALLEY

Field Number: 31290

Ground Elevation: 5518

County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/05/2013 PDOP Reading: 3.0 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

540 FSL 666 FWL 192 FSL 654 FWL
Sec: 28 Twp: 6S Rng: 96W Sec: 33 Twp: 6S Rng: 96W

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: applicant is owner

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 attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 857 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC24099

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 305 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1556 Feet

Building Unit: 1556 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 2548 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 632 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 835 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: 2290 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

Unspaced.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

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

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16910 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 2290 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?

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	20	52.78#	0	80	50	80	0
SURF	17+1/2	13+3/8	68#	0	2616	863	2616	0
1ST	12+1/4	9+5/8	53.5#	0	9926	1812	9926	3240
S.C. 1.1	12+1/4	9+5/8	53.5#	0	4000	549	4000	1612
2ND	7+7/8	5+1/2	23#	0	16910	968	16910	8898

☐ 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

Request for spacing unit scheduled for April 28, 2014.

In the event that the onsite cuttings trench and cut backfill area cannot handle all of the drill cuttings generated during drilling, the excess cuttings will be sent to a nearby Form 2A permitted cutting trench pad after approval of a Form 4 Sundry.

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

Location ID: 335152

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: 4/17/2014 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: 6/1/2014

Expiration Date: 05/31/2016

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

	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.
	(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) PROVIDE CEMENT COVERAGE FROM THE INTERMEDIATE CASING SHOE TO A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE TOP OF THE MESAVERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). VERIFY INTERMEDIATE CASING CEMENT WITH A CEMENT BOND LOG.

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

400577011	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400579468	TOPO MAP
400579472	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400586905	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400586908	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400586911	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400589557	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400591924	FED. DRILLING PERMIT

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD comments.	5/27/2014 11:04:19 AM
Permit	Four producers on this pad.	5/27/2014 9:37:54 AM
LGD	pass, gdb	5/7/2014 9:06:03 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 120 FEET DEEP. Offset well evaluation spreadsheet provided. None of the wells were drilled deeper than or into the proposed well objective formation. The Niobrara formation is about 2500 feet or more below the deepest offset well. No mitigation required.	4/24/2014 10:42:41 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	4/18/2014 3:37:30 PM

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