

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**
     
  Deepen
     
  Re-enter
     
  Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>Monitor</u>	Refiling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:  
06/09/2014

Well Name: <u>Horsetail</u>	Well Number: <u>19N-1924M</u>
Name of Operator: <u>WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>96155</u>
Address: <u>1700 BROADWAY STE 2300</u>	
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>
	Zip: <u>80290</u>
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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030110

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SWSE    Sec: 19    Twp: 10N    Rng: 57W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.818861    Longitude: -103.794250

Footage at Surface: 660 feet    FNL/FSL    2656 feet    FEL/FWL

Field Name: WILDCAT    Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4748    County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/27/2013    PDOP Reading: 1.4    Instrument Operator's Name: Dallas Nielsen

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: Yes

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.)

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W2, E/2 Section 19, W/2NW Section 20 T10N R57W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 707 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: 660 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 2900 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5279 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5250 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 660 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: 17 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 660 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

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## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

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

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9300 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 17 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

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     609    

**DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Drilling Fluids Disposal:     OFFSITE          Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods:     Commercial Disposal    

Cuttings Disposal:     ONSITE          Cuttings Disposal Method:     Other    

Other Disposal Description:

    Bioremediation    

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	28	16	65	0	80	179	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1500	693	1500	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	29	0	9300	1054	9300	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 This is a monitor well. No facilities will be placed on location.

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

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

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: Larry Brown \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/9/2014 \_\_\_\_\_ Email: ld\_brown@bresnan.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

05

**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.

**Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the State of Colorado. BMPs will be constructed as necessary to prevent stormwater from leaving the construction site. BMPs used will vary according to the location, and will remain until the pad is reclaimed.
2	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with oil and gas operations throughout the State of Colorado. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion.</li> <li>• Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility.</li> <li>• Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff.</li> <li>• Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks.</li> <li>• Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day.</li> <li>• Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas.</li> <li>• Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.</li> </ul>

Total: 2 comment(s)

**Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

**Attachment Check List**

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400622584	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400622667	DRILLING PLAN
400622668	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400622669	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 4 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Return to draft. Selected as yes, it will be submitted with an oil and gas location application, but missing related forms number.	6/12/2014 8:36:40 AM

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