

FORM

2

Rev
08/13

State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109

Document Number:

400678522

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

Date Received:

09/09/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER Pilot HoleRefiling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☐Well Name: CottonwoodWell Number: 08E-0504Name of Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATIONCOGCC Operator Number: 96155Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290Contact Name: Larry BrownPhone: (307)237-9310Fax: ()Email: ld_brown@bresnan.net

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030110

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 8 Twp: 9N Rng: 57W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.767044Longitude: -103.780978
 Footage at Surface: 2285 feet FNL/FSL FNL 766 feet FEL/FWL FWL
Field Name: WILDCATField Number: 99999Ground Elevation: 4726County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/02/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Cameron StewartIf well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

<u>2211</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1278</u>	<u>FEL</u>	<u>2211</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1278</u>	<u>FWL</u>
Sec: <u>8</u>	Twp: <u>9N</u>	Rng: <u>57W</u>		Sec: <u>8</u>	Twp: <u>9N</u>	Rng: <u>57W</u>	

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianThe 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 ☐ IndianThe Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: NoThe 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.)

T9N, R57W, 6TH P.M.
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: E/2
SECTION 15: NW/4, W/2NE/4, S/2
SECTION 17: N/2
T9N R57W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1840 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: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 766 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: _____ 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR	N/A		

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6034 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 4850 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: 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	24	16	65	0	80	179	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1500	667	1500	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 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: 9/9/2014 Email: ld_brown@bresnan.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:  Director of COGCC Date: 10/24/2014

Expiration Date: 10/23/2016

API NUMBER

05 123 40408 00

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

	1) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42. 2) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing.
	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

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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">• Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion.• Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility.• Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff.• Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks.• Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day.• Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas.• Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2238278	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400678522	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400682567	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400682570	DRILLING PLAN
400682585	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400682589	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Operator revised distances and submitted new SUA.	10/16/2014 10:33:00 AM
Engineer	1st casing (7" intermediate) is in the lateral. PTMD is Carlisle. No plug back requirements.	9/23/2014 5:16:37 PM
Permit	This well is a pilot hole for DocNum 400678524.	9/15/2014 2:23:53 PM
Permit	-Changed minerals will be developed beneath location to "No", well is a pilot hole. -Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation appears to be measured from the bottom of the HZ sidetrack. Should be about 4850' to the Niobrara well to the southwest. -SUA is not signed by operator, requested SUA.	9/15/2014 1:04:45 PM

Total: 4 comment(s)