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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

Date Received:  
09/04/2014

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: ALICIA      Well Number: 12-15H-3N  
Name of Operator: MENDELL FINISTERRE II LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10474  
Address: 2162 W EISENHOWER BLVD  
City: LOVELAND      State: CO      Zip: 80537  
Contact Name: Paul Gottlob      Phone: (720)420-5747      Fax: ( )  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130072

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSE      Sec: 12      Twp: 1S      Rng: 68W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.973620      Longitude: -104.946910

Footage at Surface: 601 feet      FNL/FSL FSL 1859 feet      FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: SPINDLE      Field Number: 77900  
Ground Elevation: 5150      County: ADAMS

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 08/07/2014      PDOP Reading: 1.9      Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

If well is  Directional       Horizontal (highly deviated)      **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 1529 FEL      Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL FEL  
460      835      1533  
Sec: 12      Twp: 1S      Rng: 68W      Sec: 1      Twp: 1S      Rng: 68W

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.)

E/2 Sec. 12-T1S-R68W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320 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: 0 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 652 Feet  
 Building Unit: 671 Feet  
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 1978 Feet  
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
 Public Road: 619 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 1146 Feet  
 Railroad: 286 Feet  
 Property Line: 211 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: 12/20/2013

**SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION**

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 326 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

Proposed Spacing Unit: E/2 of Section 12-T1S-R68W & S/2 of SE/4 Sec. 1-T1S-R68W

**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		400	GWA

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13842 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 178 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 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 318A

### DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

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	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1250	1035	1250	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	29	0	8202	828	8202	3000
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	13.5	8002	13842			

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

A document that waives the 30 day notification is attached to Proposed Spacing Unit Map. SUA is attached. Operator notified the Surface Owner and owners of all Building Units that a permit was being sought pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.a.(2) . The notices were sent via certified mail on 12/20/13. The certification is attached as "30 Day Notification".

1. For Spacing & Formations Tab: Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 326', Well used is the Alicia 12-15H-2N.

2. For Drilling & Waste Plans Tab: Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 178', Well used is the Alicia 12-15H-4C.

A. Closest distance to an offset well at any point along the wellbore including the surface: 15.75', Alicia 12-15H-4C – see attachment labeled as "Other".

Anti-Collision reports and analysis have been completed for all offset wells in the immediate vicinity.

All offset wells have a minimum clearance factor of at least 1.5 which is the separation distance divided by uncertainty.

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: Paul Gottlob

Title: Regulatory & Engin. Tech. Date: 9/4/2014 Email: paul.gottlob@iptenergyservices

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: 10/30/2014

Expiration Date: 10/29/2016

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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 4). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OTHER – AS SPECIFIED BY PERMIT CONDITION") stating that appropriate mitigation will be completed, during the hydraulic stimulation of this well. This Form 42 shall be filed 48 hours prior to stimulation. Operator will assure that the well's Bradenhead is open and monitored during the entire stimulation treatment – a person will monitor for any evidence of fluid, a Bradenhead test will be performed prior to the beginning of stimulation. DARLOW UNIT #12-16B (API #001-07097) ELMS #2 (API#001-08919)
	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.. 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.
	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16-2013.

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	Multi-well Pads. It is a multi-well pad located in a manner which allows for resource extraction while maintaining the highest distances possible from the offsetting residential areas.
2	Traffic control	Access roads. The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times.
3	General Housekeeping	Fencing requirements. A permanent fencing plan will be reviewed by the surface owner, & the applicant.
4	General Housekeeping	Removal of surface trash. All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as is applicable.
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Leak Detection Plan. Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCCP inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR §112.
6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Berm construction. Tank berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.
7	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Load-lines. All load-lines shall be bull-plugged or capped.
8	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Tank specifications. Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month.
9	Noise mitigation	Lighting abatement measures shall be implemented, including the installation lighting shield devices on all of the more conspicuous lights, & low density sodium lighting where practicable. At its election the operator may install temporary engineering controls consisting of perimeter sound walls shall be used on the location during drilling and completion activities to provide noise relief. Permanent equipment on location shall be muffled to reduce noise, or shall be appropriately buffered.
10	Drilling/Completion Operations	Closed Loop Drilling Systems – Pit Restrictions. Not applicable; a closed-loop system will be used for drilling.

11	Drilling/Completion Operations	Green Completions – Emission Control Systems. Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate Green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flow-back gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flow-back within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustion where noncombustible gases are present.
12	Drilling/Completion Operations	Blowout preventer equipment (“BOPE”). A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. At least the drilling company shall have a valid well blowout prevention certifications.
13	Drilling/Completion Operations	BOPE for well servicing operations. Adequate BOP equipment shall be used. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid.
14	Drilling/Completion Operations	Pit level indicators. Not applicable; a closed-loop system will be used and no pits shall be dug.
15	Drilling/Completion Operations	Drill stem tests. Not applicable; no Drill Stem tests are planned.
16	Drilling/Completion Operations	Control of fire hazards. All materials which are considered fire hazards shall be a minimum of 25’ from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API RP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code. An emergency response plan has been generated for this site.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	Guy line anchors. All guy line anchors shall be brightly marked pursuant to Rule 604.c (2)Q
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	Bradenhead Monitoring BMP: Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	Anti-Collision BMP: Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed wells. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	Logging Open hole resistivity log with gamma ray will be run on one of the first wells drilled on this pad to describe the stratigraphy of the vertical section of the wellbore and to adequately verify the setting depth of the surface casing and aquifer coverage. A CBL will be run on all production casing or, in the case of a production liner, the intermediate casing, when these casing strings are run. The Drilling Completion Report-Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.
21	Final Reclamation	Well site cleared. Within 90-day subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site.
22	Final Reclamation	Identification of plugged and abandoned wells. P&A’d wells shall be identified pursuant to 319.a.(5).

Total: 22 comment(s)

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
2157794	SURFACE OWNER LIST/MAP
400567404	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400574904	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400668045	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400668054	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400669212	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400669213	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400669389	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400675661	WAIVERS
400675662	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400675665	WAIVERS
400678887	OTHER
400678920	OTHER

Total Attach: 13 Files

### General Comments

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Open hole logging BMP in Operator BMP/COA section.	10/24/2014 9:32:07 AM
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	10/24/2014 9:28:33 AM
Permit	Oper. submitted surface owner plat.	9/12/2014 8:21:27 AM
LGD	This site is currently served by an existing access point. No new access point is approved as a result of the approval of this application. Therefore, the existing access point will be used for all access into this location. Permits will be required to move the drilling rig both into and out of this location. When the well is placed into production, a Gas and Oil Well Production Facilities permit will be required. Please contact Mr. Mark Russell at 720-523-6821 for information regarding both the the Oil and Gas Rig Drilling Move Permit and the On-Site Gas and Oil Well Production Facilities permit.	9/9/2014 7:35:00 AM
Permit	Passed Completeness	9/8/2014 10:18:34 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)