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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 Pilot Hole

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Date Received:

10/15/2014

Well Name: Beaver 5-65 34-35

Well Number: 2H

Name of Operator: CONOCO PHILLIPS COMPANY

COGCC Operator Number: 19160

Address: P O BOX 2197

City: HOUSTON

State: TX

Zip: 77252-2197

Contact Name: Justin Carlile

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100227

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 35 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.576600

Longitude: -104.631350

Footage at Surface: 1373 feet FNL/FSL FNL 2278 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT

Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 6088

County: ARAPAHOE

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/30/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.2 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 2214 FNL 2504 FEL 2214 FNL 2504 FEL
Sec: 35 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W Sec: 35 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W

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: oil and gas lease

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.)

Please see attached

Total Acres in Described Lease: 21037 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # 1960.12

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

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 4643 Feet

Building Unit: 4730 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 3880 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 3939 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 1373 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.)
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DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8593 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 653 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? Yes

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: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Drilling cuttings will be taken by a certified transport company and disposed of at a certified disposal facility.

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+0/0	16+0/0	39.7	0	100	50	100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	2521	780	2521	0
OPEN HOLE	8+3/4			2521	8593			

☐ 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	Pilot hole will not be produced it is only there to aide in the drilling of the curve. Oil based mud will only be used after the surface casing has been set and cemented into place.
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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: Justin Carlile

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: 10/15/2014 Email: ali.savage@conocophillips.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: 3/16/2015
Expiration Date: 03/15/2017

API NUMBER 05 005 07241 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
	PILOT HOLE 1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>a. Preferred Option: It is the intent of the County that operators utilize closed-loop or modified closed-loop systems for drilling and completion operations in order to minimize or eliminate the need for earthen pits; however, notwithstanding the foregoing, where appropriate, and subject to prior County approval, the County generally supports: 1) the use of unlined drilling pits when bentonite or a similar clay additive is used during the drilling process, and 2) the use of lined single- or multi-well water storage pits in order to minimize the transport of water and promote recycling, subject to the requirements set forth in this subsection. Permitted modified closed-loop systems include oil and gas wells where air or fresh water is used to drill through the surface casing interval, defined as fifty (50) feet below the depth of the deepest aquifer, and a closed loop system is used for the remainder of the drilling and/or completion or recompletion procedures. Multi-well pits are defined as lined, engineered pits, constructed over an engineered base, with construction or liner specifications meeting or exceeding Commission pit lining rules, that will serve the functions of drilling, completion, and/or flowback pits for more than one well.</p> <p>b. Water Storage Pits to Contain Fresh Water or Brine Water: Water stored in pits approved by the County and allowed under Commission Rules, must meet the definition of fresh water or brine water, except for water stored in pits listed in 2c below. Fresh water is defined as containing total dissolved solids (TDS) less than or equal to 5,000 milligrams/liter (mg/l). Brine water is defined as water produced from</p>

an oil and/or gas well with TDS of greater than 5,000 mg/l. The Operator is required to remove all free and visible oil within 24 hours of discovery. Upon closure of the pit, the Operator will ensure the protection of the public health and environment by following all Commission pit closure rules, including collecting analytical data to ensure compliance with state standards. As long as the pit is open and containing fluid, a representative water sample shall be taken every six months from the surface of the pit fluids, the first sample to be taken within 6 months of the pit becoming operational. Water quality data will also include an analysis of Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR). The County will review water quality data provided by the Operator every six (6) months. TDS, pH, and specific conductance can be measured with a field meter. TEPH (total extractable petroleum hydrocarbons), BTEX (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes), and SAR will be analyzed by an accredited laboratory. If the presence of TEPH and/or BTEX is indicated after County review and/or inspection, other water quality analyses may be required by the County.

c. Additional Pits that Require County Review and Approval: Skimming, settling, percolation, evaporation, and any type of netted pits are generally discouraged by the County; however such pits may be approved on a case-by-case basis through the Use by Special Review ("USR") process. A copy of the Pit Plan submitted to the Commission will be provided to the County at the same time as the plans are submitted to the Commission. Construction of these pits will be preceded by collection of "baseline" soil samples from the center of the planned pit at 6 and 18 inches depth. Soil samples will be analyzed for pH, Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR), and Electrical Conductivity (EC). The Operator shall stake and photograph from the center of the planned pit (toward north, south, east, and west directions) for inclusion in the County's copy of the Pit Plan. Upon closure of these pits, pH, SAR, EC, BTEX (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes), and TEPH (total extractable petroleum hydrocarbons) analyses may be required if there is evidence of leaks or spills in the immediate area of the pits.

d. Pits That Do Not Require County Approval: Flare, Emergency, Plugging, and Workover pits will not require county review or approval prior to construction (unless within 1/4 mile of a residence as set forth below); however, the County will be copied on the notification(s) sent to the Commission and any pit plans, remediation plans, or analytical results submitted to the Commission.

e. Pit Setbacks: All pit construction within ¼ mile of a residence or water well is generally discouraged by the County and may have additional County requirements, such as fencing. Such pits will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the County.

f. Multi-Well Pits: In addition to any requirements stated above, multi-well pits will be lined per the Commission's lining standards. If a multi-well pit is planned for use over a 2-year or greater period, the pit will be double-lined with leak detection. Fluids stored in multi-well pits will be circulated through a four-phase separator or an API-approved settling tank or similar equipment prior to such fluids entering the pit, specifically designed to remove solids and reduce hydrocarbon content and emissions. Retention time in a settling tank and the volume of the tank must be sufficient to separate out any floating, dissolved, or emulsified hydrocarbon phases. Lined multi-well pits may be inspected and/or reviewed on an as-needed basis, over the life of the pit, to determine if the water to be stored in the pit or already stored in the pit meets the definition of fresh water or brine water. Upon closure of the pit, the Operator will ensure the protection of the public health and environment by following all Commission pit closure rules, including collecting analytical data to ensure compliance with state standards. As long as the pit is open and containing fluid, a representative water sample shall be taken from the surface of the pit every six months. Additional requirements, such as fencing, may be required by the County, pre- or post-construction, if such a pit is determined by the County to be adversely impacting residences, water wells, or wildlife habitats and migrations.

g. Technological Advances: The County may require additional measures, if new technological methods for pit construction or maintenance are developed pre- or post-construction and such methods are technologically sound, economically practical, and reasonably available to the Operator.

	<p>3. Berms. Berms shall be inspected by Operator on a weekly basis for evidence of discharge. Berms shall be inspected within 48 hours of a precipitation event.</p> <p>4. Regular Meetings to Monitor and Discuss MOU Issues. The County and Operator agree to meet quarterly or as necessary, to monitor and discuss any pertinent issues associated with oil and gas facilities within the County.</p> <p>5. Water Supply and Quality. In an effort to reduce truck traffic, where feasible, the Operator will identify a water source lawfully available for industrial use, including oil and gas development, close to the facility location, to be utilized by Operator and its suppliers. Operator will comply with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment requirements concerning water quality. Where feasible, temporary surface water lines are encouraged and will be utilized. Operator may be permitted to utilize County Road Right-of-Way, and County drainage culverts, where practical, for the laying and operation of temporary water li</p>
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Total: 1 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>
2238331	WELL LOCATION PLAT
2238332	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400708298	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400708304	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400708309	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400789506	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	3/16/2015 8:06:29 AM
Engineer	updated Offset SS after BHL moved - Kissinger State 7-35 005-06752 will not be within 1500' of the stimulated interval - pushed to IN PROCESS	3/13/2015 11:16:53 AM
Permit	ON HOLD while engineer addressed offset well mitigation.	3/11/2015 3:23:50 PM
Permit	Operator revised top of zone and BHL to avoid offset well mitigation. Operator revised Deviated Drilling Plan, Well Location Plat and Deviated Drilling spreadsheet.	2/10/2015 12:28:05 PM
Engineer	requested mitigation options for all 4 listed offset wells; clarification of OBM on pilot - moved lateral - doesn't eliminate mitigation need for COAL-BUTTE-STATE #1-34 - re-requested and asked about OBM on pilot again	12/12/2014 9:36:33 AM
Permit	This application is for a pilot well on associated HZ well DocNum 400708317.	11/10/2014 3:24:51 PM
Permit	Passed Completeness	10/17/2014 8:57:59 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)