

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:

400633149

Date Received:

01/21/2015

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: FEDERAL

Well Number: RGU 444-35-198

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: ANGELA NEIFERT-KRAISER Phone: (303)606-4398 Fax: (303)629-8268

Email: ANGELA.NEIFERT-KRAISER@WPXENERGY.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 36 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.916635 Longitude: -108.348646

Footage at Surface: 1503 feet FNL/FSL FSL 718 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: SULPHUR CREEK Field Number: 80090

Ground Elevation: 6680 County: RIO BLANCO

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/20/2014 PDOP Reading: 2.0 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
980 FSL 728 FEL 980 FSL 782 FEL
Sec: 35 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W Sec: 35 Twp: 1S Rng: 98W

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: 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.)

T1S R98W

SEC. 34: LOTS 1(39.00, NE/4NE/4), 8 (38.92, SE/4NE/4) [E/2NE/4]

SEC. 35: LOTS 1(39.26, NE/4NE/4), 2 (39.26, NW/4NE/4), 3 (38.90, NE/4NW/4), 4 (38.92, NW/4NW/4), 5 (39.06, SW/4NW/4), 6 (39.05, SE/4NW/4), 7 (39.29, SW/4NE/4), 8 (39.28, SE/4NE/4) 9 (39.35, NE/4SE/4), 10 (39.35, NW/4SE/4), 11(39.17, NE/4SW/4), 12 (39.18, NW/4SW/4), 13 (39.19, SW/4SW/4), 14(39.18, SE/4SW/4), 15 (39.37, SW/4SE/4), 16 (39.36, SE/4SE/4) [ALL]

SEC. 36: LOTS 2 (39.30, NW/4NE/4), 3 (38.76, NE/4NW/4), 4 (38.72, NW/4NW/4), 5 (38.80, SW/4NW/4), 6 (38.84, SE/4NW/4), 7 (39.20, SW/4NE/4), 10(38.80, NW/4SE/4), 11(38.69, NE/4SW/4), 12(38.84, NW/4SW/4), 13 (38.93, SW/4SW/4), 14 (38.78, SE/4SW/4), 15 (38.68, SW/SE/5) 16 (38.52, SE/4SE/4) [W/2, W/2E/2, SE/4SE/4]

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1210 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC60735

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 980 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: 684 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 296 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 5280 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: 315 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 5800 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): RYAN GULCH UNIT Unit Number: COC68239X

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.)
ILES	ILES			
SEGO	SEGO			
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK			

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12482 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 315 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:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

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	30	18	48	0	80	50	80	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	3826	1390	3826	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	12482	1291	12482	7392

☐ 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: 335612

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: ANGELA NEIFERT-KRAISER

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST Date: 1/21/2015 Email: ANGELA.NEIFERT-

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: 3/27/2015

Expiration Date: 03/26/2017

API NUMBER

05 103 12239 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) Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Notification Policy. See attached notice.
- (2) Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" First String) to a minimum of 200' above all Mesa Verde Group (and Ohio Creek Formation, if present) oil, gas, and water-bearing sandstone and coalbed formations. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	WPX will run triple-combo open hole logs from well TD up to base of surface casing on one of the first wells drilled on a multi-well pad. Remaining wells on the pad will be logged with either cased hole pulsed neutron or triple-combo open hole. Every well will also have a CBL log from well TD up through well surface. Form 5 Completion Reports will identify wells on the pad with triple-combo open hole logs.
2	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize well pad density to the extent possible
3	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface roads to ensure that the anticipated volume of traffic and the weight and speed of vehicles using the road do not cause environmental damage, including generation of fugitive dust and contribution of sediment to downstream areas. Salvage topsoil from all road construction and other rights-of-way and re-apply during interim and final reclamation.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit parking to already disturbed areas that have not yet been reclaimed
5	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install automated emergency response systems (e.g., high tank alarms, emergency shut-down systems, etc.). Implement fugitive dust control program Evaluate the utility of soil amendment application to achieve effective reclamation. Use appropriately diverse reclamation seed mixes that mirror an appropriate reference area for the site being reclaimed where approved by landowner. Seed during appropriate season to increase likelihood of reclamation success Apply certified weed free mulch and crimp or tacyfy to remain in place to reclaim areas for seed preservation and moisture retention

Total: 5 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400633149	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400744101	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400744103	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400777183	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400777184	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400777185	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Changed SHL from Lot 12 to NWSW and notified Opr. Final review complete.	3/27/2015 10:44:57 AM
Permit	Ready to pass.	2/3/2015 10:36:06 AM
Engineer	Evaluated offset wells within 1500 feet. No mitigation required. Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. The deepest water wells within one mile are 1973 feet (monitoring wells used by the soda extraction industry). The proposed surface casing setting depth is more than 50 feet below the base of the aquifer in which water wells are screened within one mile. Geologic prognosis shows the proposed surface casing covers the entire Green River formation.	1/26/2015 1:50:22 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	1/22/2015 2:22:12 PM

Total: 4 comment(s)