

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:
01/30/2015

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling
Sidetrack

Well Name: VIPER PYRO Well Number: 41N-14HZ

Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP COGCC Operator Number: 47120

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-3779

Contact Name: Cheryl Light Phone: (720)929-6461 Fax: (720)929-7461

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 15 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.230827 Longitude: -104.885296

Footage at Surface: 770 feet FNL/FSL FNL 265 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4794 County: WELD

GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 09/03/2014 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: BART PFEIFER

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

1011 FNL 827 FWL 940 FNL 1 FEL

 Sec: 15 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Sec: 14 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W

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: applicant is owner

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.)

Lessor: Fred Mayer and Ima N Mayer
Lessee: T.S. Pace
Lease Date: February 6, 2014
Recording Data: Book 622, at Reception No. 1543609
Lands Covered: Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 15: NW/4
Section 22: S/2SE/4, NW/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado
Containing 280 acres, more or less

Total Acres in Described Lease: 280 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: 427 Feet
Building Unit: 2023 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 260 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 619 Feet
Railroad: 1509 Feet
Property Line: 265 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: 7 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 827 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

UNIT CONFIGURATION: 3N-67W-SEC 13: W2NW; SEC 14: N2; SEC 15: N2

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		720	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16912 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 7 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 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:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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	744	290	744	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7302	800	7302	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6312	16912	690	16912	6412

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

OTHER DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION:

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; the decision will be based upon laboratory analysis of fluids.

KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for reconditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: Water-based cuttings will be disposed of onsite using bioremediation/solidification product.

Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 332560

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: Mike McConaughey

Title: Sr Regulatory Analyst Date: 1/30/2015 Email: DJRegulatory@anadarko.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: 4/17/2015

Expiration Date: 04/16/2017

API NUMBER

05 123 41428 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy), ensure all applicable documentation is submitted, and submit a Form 42(s) ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API Number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>PSC 16-9X (API 123-21553) State of Colorado AM 3 (API 123-14991) Mayer 22-15 (API 123-24686)</p>
	<p>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. 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.</p>

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	The nearest building unit is located 2,023' away from this oil and gas location, therefore it is not within a Designated Setback Location and is exempt from 604.c.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Kerr McGee acknowledges and will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Prior to drilling operations, Operator may perform an anti-collision review of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision review may include MWD or gyro surveys and surface locations 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 bottom hole location. The proposed well may only be drilled if the anti-collision review results indicate that the risk of collision is sufficiently low as defined by the anti-collision plan, with separation factors greater than 1.5, or if the risk of collision has been mitigated through other means including shutting in wells, plugging wells, increased drilling fluid in the event of lost returns or as is appropriate for the specific situation. In the event of an increased risk of collision, that risk will be mitigated to prevent harm to people, the environment or property. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed directional survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>Please see the attached 318A.n letter for a list of well(s) identified by the operator as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s). If no letter is attached, the operator has not identified any wells as being within 150 feet of the proposed well(s) at the time of permitting.</p>

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400776919	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400776940	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400776941	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400776942	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400776951	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400777976	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400777978	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400778697	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400778699	ANTI-COLLISION WAIVER
400778701	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400780539	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	4/14/2015 8:22:37 AM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	4/10/2015 2:28:52 PM
Permit	Operator requests approval of an Anti-Collision Waiver for Rule 318A.n. Wellbore is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request and waivers attached.	4/10/2015 2:28:51 PM
Permit	Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached.	4/10/2015 2:28:50 PM
Engineer	Offset wells evaluated.	3/23/2015 9:34:06 AM
Permit	Operator input lease description. Passed completeness.	2/4/2015 11:06:56 AM
Permit	No lease description. Contacted operator. Returned to draft.	2/3/2015 4:31:51 PM

Total: 7 comment(s)