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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 _____

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Horsetail

Well Number: 08D-1735

Name of Operator: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 96155

Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

Contact Name: Michael Brown

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030110

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 8 Twp: 10N Rng: 57W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.859900

Longitude: -103.783389

Footage at Surface: 330 feet FNL/FSL FNL 561 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WILDCAT

Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4958

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/09/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.6 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 FNL 604 FNL 808 FWL 100 FSL 660 FWL
Sec: 8 Twp: 10N Rng: 57W Sec: 17 Twp: 10N Rng: 57W

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.)

Tract 1
6th PM
T10N R57W
Sec 7: Gr acs: 312.4500 Net acs: 312.4500
L3(36.18), L4(36.27), E2SW, W2SE, E2SE

Sec 18: Gr acs: 160.0000 Net acs: 160.0000
NE

Tract 2
6th PM
T10N R57W
Sec 7: Gr acs: 232.0900 Net acs: 232.0900
L1(36.00), L2(36.09), E2NW, E2NE

Tract 3
6th PM
T10N R57W
Sec 8: Gr acs: 480.0000 Net acs: 480.0000
W2, W2E2

Sec 17: Gr acs: 80.0000 Net acs: 80.0000
N2NW

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1264 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: 5280 Feet
Building Unit: 5280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 297 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 599 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 330 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: 165 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 100 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	535-658	1280	All S8, All S17

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16156 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 165 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:

Bio-remediation

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	1840	818	1840	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	29	0	6228	417	6228	0
1ST LINER	6	4+1/2	11.6	5410	16156			

☐ 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: 159741

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: Michael Brown

Title: Agent Date: 4/3/2015 Email: ml_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: 4/30/2015

Expiration Date: 04/29/2017

API NUMBER

05 123 41446 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

	Note changes to submitted form. 1) Provide 48 hour notice of MIRU via electronic Form 42. 2) Set 1840' of surface casing. 3) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) 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.
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

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.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Wells Planned within 1500 feet are shown on the multi-well plan map.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with an open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray from TD to into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on the production casing (or intermediate casing if production liner is run). All wells on the pad will have the horizontal portion of the wellbore logged with a measured-while-drilling log with gamma-ray. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run." The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.

Total: 4 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>
400819516	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400819932	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400819935	DRILLING PLAN
400819936	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400819937	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400820115	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400820118	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	4/28/2015 9:49:51 AM
Permit	Changed open-hole logging BMP per the operator's request. Removed 317.p logging request attachment.	4/27/2015 9:45:48 AM
Permit	In Process-Spacing order finalized. Changed spacing order from 535-415 to 535-658 per the operator's request.	4/27/2015 8:31:47 AM
Engineer	Increased surface casing from 1600' to 1840' and cement qty proportionally. Base of Upper Pierre aquifer is 1760' in offset 123-05791, gs 4935'. Evaluated existing wells within 1500' of proposed directional.	4/13/2015 3:17:21 PM
Permit	On Hold--W/O hearings order to revise deinsity.	4/7/2015 1:34:33 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	4/7/2015 9:48:42 AM

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