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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 _____

Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Puckett

Well Number: 23B-1

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10456

Address: 600 17TH STREET #1600N

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Crissy Venturo

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 1 Twp: 7S Rng: 97W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.475972

Longitude: -108.173306

Footage at Surface: 2123 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1327 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: GRAND VALLEY

Field Number: 31290

Ground Elevation: 8344

County: GARFIELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/20/2014 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Harold Marshall

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

1986

FSL

2359

FWL

1986

FSL

2359

FWL

Sec: 1

Twp: 7S

Rng: 97W

Sec: 1

Twp: 7S

Rng: 97W

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.)

ALL of Section 1, T7S, R97W and ALL of Section 36, T6S, R97W, and other lands. Please see attached lease map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 5141 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: 3054 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: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 3965 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: 409 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.)
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	510-21		

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8949 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 409 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: ONSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Dry cuttings will be stockpiled on location or transported off-site to an approved facility. If cuttings meet Table 910-1 standards, they will be treated as soil, stockpiled and beneficially re-used. See comment section for disposal details.

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	20	52.8	0	100	261	100	0
SURF	16	9+5/8	36	0	2500	1533	2500	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	8949	748	8949	5448

☐ 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

Distance to nearest well completed in the same formation / permitted or existing well penetrating objective formation was measured to the proposed Puckett 23A-1. Please see the BMPs attached to the Form 2A Location Assessment for this well pad. DISPOSAL PLAN: Solids control equipment consisting of shale shakers, centrifuges, and flocculating unit will be utilized to separate drill cutting solids from liquid (water). If cuttings meet Table 910-1 standards, they will be treated as soil, stockpiled on location and beneficially re-used on location or at another location as approved by COGCC Sundry Form 4. Any excess cutting will be transported to an authorized waste facility. Closed loop system will be used to separate solids from liquid. Dry cuttings will be stockpiled on location or transported off-site to an approved facility. Clean drilling fluids will be recycled and used in drilling operations at the next pad location.

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: Crissy Venturo

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 2/6/2015 Email: cventuro@progressivepcs.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: 5/1/2015

Expiration Date: 04/30/2017

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.

COA Type

Description

	Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire well bore and to adequately verify the setting depth of surface casing and aquifer coverage. On a multi-well pad, these open hole logs are only required on one of the first wells drilled on the pad and the Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.
	1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy. See attached notice. 2)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Garfield County Rulison Field Notice to Operators, with the following exception: all field notice requirements specified in this notice to operators are superseded by the requirements of the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy (see condition of approval #1). See attached notice. 3)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. 4)Comply with all provisions of the June 12, 2008 Notice to Operators drilling wells within ¾ mile of the rim of the Roan Plateau in Garfield County – Pit Design, Construction and Monitoring Requirements. See attached notice.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

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Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.
NW Colorado Notification Policy.
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.
Pit Design, Construction and Monitoring Requirements Within 3/4 mile of the Rim of the Roan Plateau.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2167990	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
2167991	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400727226	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400727234	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400762927	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400770097	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400770098	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Removed distance to unit boundary, unit acreage, and unit configuration as per opr. Added "and other lands" to lease description with opr approval. Attached Exception Loc Request and Waiver to Order 510-21 as per opr. Final review complete.	4/9/2015 2:52:59 PM
Permit	Corrected Qtr/Qtr/Lot from Tract 93 to SENW as per opr. Ready to pass.	2/18/2015 9:58:38 AM
Engineer	Anticollision Report included with Deviated Drilling Plan does not include Puckett 23A-1D (API#045-19935) or Puckett 23C-1D (API#045-19933). The wells have not been drilled and the permits for the wells expired in 2012. Operator is to submit Sundry Form 4s to abandon the locations. AL sundries processed 2/17/15.	2/12/2015 11:35:40 AM
Engineer	Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally-available hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 605 feet. 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. The surface casing covers the entire Green River formation based on offset wells. Evaluated existing offset wells within 1,500 feet of this wellbore. Existing offset wells target the MVRD formation. No mitigation required.	2/12/2015 11:35:31 AM
Permit	Passed Completeness	2/10/2015 10:14:59 AM

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