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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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**(SUBMITTED)**

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 ☐

Date Received:

Well Name: GE POWERS Well Number: 28N-26HZ  
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  
Email: cheryl.light@anadarko.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 23 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.130241 Longitude: -104.635497  
Footage at Surface: 400 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1440 feet FEL/FWL FWL  
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
Ground Elevation: 4890 County: WELD  
GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 10/14/2014 PDOP Reading: 2.2 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 FNL 2518 FWL 399 FNL 2515 FWL  
Sec: 23 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Sec: 26 Twp: 2N 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: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

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.)

Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 13: NW/4, S/2  
Section 15: NW/4, S/2  
Section 23: NW/4, S/2  
Section 25: NW/4, S/2  
Section 27: NW/4, S/2  
Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 9: NW/4, S/2  
Section 11: NW/4, S/2  
Section 15: NW/4, S/2  
Section 17: NW/4, S/2  
Section 19: Lots 1 and 2 (W/2W/2) (138.56), E/2W/2, SE/4  
Section 21: NW/4, S/2  
Section 23: NW/4, S/2  
Weld County, Colorado  
Containing 5,738.56 acres, more or less

Total Acres in Described Lease: 5739 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: 3139 Feet  
Building Unit: 3168 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 5280 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 1463 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 399 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: 250 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 720 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

UNIT CONFIGURATION:  
02N-65W SEC 23: W2E2, E2W2  
02N-65W SEC 26: NENW, NWNE

## 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           |                         | 400                           | GWA                                  |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12538 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 250 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S 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: ONSITE

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             | 1600          | 620       | 1600    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 5+1/2          | 17    | 0             | 12528         | 1288      | 12528   | 0       |

☒ 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.

Appendix A of KMG's Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Town of Hudson is attached to this form as document type OTHER and outlines road use BMPs.

This proposed well will have a treated interval less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from the treated interval of another well and is subject to COGCC Rule 317.r. The well(s) belong to Kerr-McGee and will have treated intervals within one hundred fifty (150) feet of this proposed well:  
WEICHEL 30N-23HZ

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: Ronett Powers

Title: Regulatory Analyst II

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: djregulatory@anadarko.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER

05



## 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.

## Best Management Practices

| No | BMP/COA Type                   | Description  |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Planning                       | This proposed oil and gas location is located in a rural rangeland area. The nearest building unit is located 3168' away.  |
| 2  | Planning                       | KMG has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Town of Hudson and the Best Management Practices pursuant to the use of Town roads is attached ("Appendix A").   |
| 3  | 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.  |
| 4  | Drilling/Completion Operations | Anti-Collision: Kerr-McGee will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators within one hundred fifty (150) feet prior to drilling.  |
| 5  | Drilling/Completion Operations | 317.p Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Cased-hole Pulsed Neutron Log with Gamma Ray Log from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall reference the Rule 317.p Exception granted for the well. |

Total: 5 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name                        |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 400846345   | OffsetWellEvaluations Data  |
| 400846346   | DIRECTIONAL DATA            |
| 400846347   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN      |
| 400846351   | WELL LOCATION PLAT          |
| 400846352   | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT       |
| 400846353   | OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION |
| 400846354   | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST       |
| 400846355   | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS       |
| 400846356   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY        |
| 400846398   | OTHER                       |

Total Attach: 10 Files

## General Comments

| User Group | Comment | Comment Date |
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