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State of Colorado  
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: Rulison Federal      Well Number: 14B-17  
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10456  
Address: 600 17TH STREET #1600N  
City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Reed Haddock      Phone: (720)880-6369      Fax: (303)565-4606  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWSW    Sec: 17    Twp: 7S    Rng: 94W    Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.436138      Longitude: -107.915449  
Footage at Surface:      1603 feet      FNL/FSL      FSL      1139 feet      FEL/FWL      FWL  
Field Name: RULISON      Field Number: 75400  
Ground Elevation: 7412      County: GARFIELD  
GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 04/16/2015    PDOP Reading: 0.9    Instrument Operator's Name: Mike Brennan  
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  
   847      FSL      675      FWL      847      FSL      675      FWL  
   Sec: 17    Twp: 7S    Rng: 94W      Sec: 17    Twp: 7S    Rng: 94W

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.)

Mineral Lease attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 723 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC66921

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 675 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1105 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 5280 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 3466 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 178 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: 322 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 675 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Sec. 17, T7S, R94W

## 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	139-73	640	All

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9190 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 322 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?     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:

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	30	20	52.8#	0	100	218	100	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36#	0	2500	529	2500	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6#	0	9190	976	9190	4438

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 Caerus Piceance LLC purchased all Piceance assets owned by Noble Energy, Inc. This pad (17L) was fully permitted by Noble Energy, Inc. These permits have since expired. Caerus Piceance LLC is submitting this permit as a "re-file" and re-using the existing API No.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 413221

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: Reed Haddock

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: rhaddock@caerusoilandgas.co

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

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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.

### Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	In compliance with Rule 317.p the first well that is operationally feasible on the 17L pad will be logged with an open-hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from TD into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a Cement Bond Log with cased-hole Gamma Ray run on the production casing. The Form 5 Completion Report will list all the logs run in the subject well and identify the well that was logged with the open-hole Resistivity Log.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Caerus Operating LLC will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective May 29, 2012.

Total: 2 comment(s)

### Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400854432	TOPO MAP
400854434	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400854436	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400876317	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400876319	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400880860	FED. DRILLING PERMIT
400880861	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 7 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>

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