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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 ☐

Date Received:

10/22/2015

Well Name: HIGHLANDS

Well Number: 15N-9HZ

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: Ronett Powers

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.072127

Longitude: -104.778003

Footage at Surface: 320 feet FNL/FSL FNL 1469 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4994

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/13/2015 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: ROB WILSON

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 105 FNL 1347 FEL 150 FSL 1344 FEL 150
Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W

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 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: N/2NE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Total Acres in Described Lease: 80 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: 341 Feet
Building Unit: 497 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 320 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 347 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 210 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: 07/01/2015

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 95 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 1294 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

UNIT CONFIGURATION:
1N66W SEC 4: S2SE
1N66W SEC 9: E2
1N66W SEC 16: N2NE

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		480	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12704 Feet

Distance from proposed wellbore to nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator:

95 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	1800	710	1800	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17	0	12694	1486	12694	

☒ 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 using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field, depending on what is feasible at the time of drilling. Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

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 following well(s) belong to Kerr-McGee and will have treated intervals within one hundred fifty (150) feet of this proposed well:

KELLER USX WW 09-10D (5,200' vertical separation)

FT LUPTON HIGHLANDS USX WW 09-22D (3,200' vertical separation)

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ No _____ 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: 10/22/2015 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: 12/23/2015

Expiration Date: 12/22/2017

API NUMBER

05 123 42617 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

	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to move in and rigging up. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from end of 5.5" casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below the Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Planning	604c.(2).E. Multi-Well Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a sixteen-well pad.
2	Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Should guy line anchors be left buried for future use, they shall be identified by a bright marker greater than four (4) feet high and no more than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
3	Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Storage tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 30 (2008 version). KMG will maintain written records to verify proper design, construction and maintenance. All records will be available for inspection by the Director.
4	Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from County Road 12 for drilling and production operations and maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access.
5	Planning	604c.(2).V. Development From Existing Well Pads: Drilling from an existing well pad was not feasible for the development of the wells on this proposed oil and gas location; however, this well pad will be considered for future well locations.
6	Community Outreach and Notification	305.a.(2) A Notice of Intent to Conduct Operations was sent to each building unit owner within the Exception Zone or Buffer Zone Setback. Recipients did not contact KMG. As a part of planning this proposed location, Kerr-McGee held multi-disciplinary Surface Impact Planning Meetings regarding the impacts and mitigations associated with this proposed location. The toll-free hotline number and email for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line will be posted at the entrance to the lease access road for stakeholders during drilling and completion operations at this proposed location. Courtesy Notifications will be sent to impacted stakeholders prior to drilling operations and again prior to completions operations, providing contact information for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line and online resources.
7	Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: If required by the local government, a traffic plan will be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of operations.
8	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
9	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation.
10	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Storm Water Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every twenty-eight (28) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.

11	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect the following water features located near this proposed oil and gas location: Ditch: 9' N Elev: 4988' Ditch: 61' N Elev: 4987' Ditch: 311' NW Elev: 4980' Ditch: 520' NE Elev: 5000' Pond: 618' NE Elev: 5002'
12	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).F. Leak Detection Plan: Automation technology will be utilized at this facility. This technology includes the use of fluid level monitoring for the tanks and produced water sumps, high-level shut offs, and electronic sensors to monitor the interstitial space of double-walled produced water sumps. All automation is monitored by Kerr-McGee's Integrated Operations Center (IOC), which is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
13	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
14	Dust control	805.c. Dust: Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust. Straw bales located at points around the perimeter of this location during drilling operations will also serve to mitigate dust for nearby residents and traffic.
15	Construction	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Berms or other secondary containment devices will be constructed around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks and shall enclose an area sufficient to contain and provide secondary containment for 150% of the largest single tank.
16	Construction	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
17	Noise mitigation	604c.(2).A. Noise: Sound surveys have been conducted on each rig type and are utilized to anticipate any additional effective noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined. Pending a safety review after construction of the location, sound mitigation barriers (straw bales) will be placed along the west side, northwest corner, northeast corner, and east side of the pad location to damper noise during drilling and completions to the nearby residences and to Weld County Roads 12 and 31.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).C. Green Completions: Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines to reduce truck traffic and minimize air pollution. Pipeline infrastructure is in place prior to completions operations to ensure saleable gas, once hydrocarbons are cut, is sent directly to sales without flaring during flowback. Environmental Control Devices or Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Combustors will be used to control working and breathing vapor losses for oil and water tanks.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).H. BOPE: Our rigs at a minimum will have a double ram with blind and pipe ram and annular preventer.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).I. BOPE Testing for Drilling Operations: Upon initial rig-up, BOPEs will be tested at a minimum of every 30 days.

22	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).J. BOPE for Well Servicing Operations: Blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Backup stabbing valves will be used during any future servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.
23	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All storage tanks used for active drilling operations (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
24	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).L. Drill Stem Tests: No drill stem tests are planned and none will be performed without prior approval from the Director.
25	Drilling/Completion Operations	803. Lighting: To the extent practicable, site lighting shall be shielded and directed downward and inward toward operations to avoid glare on public roads and nearby Building Units. Straw bales placed at points along the perimeter of the location will also serve to mitigate light nuisance in the area.
26	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.
27	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.
28	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.
29	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
30	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.

Total: 30 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf
Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area. http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400882455	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400920738	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400920739	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400920740	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400920741	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400920742	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400920743	OTHER
400920744	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400920745	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400921457	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400921461	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400941383	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
400941384	SURFACE CASING CHECK

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final Review Completed.	12/23/2015 10:47:30 AM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	12/22/2015 4:21:35 PM
Permit	Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached.	12/22/2015 4:21:34 PM
Engineer	Offset well evaluation: Evaluated offset wells within 1500' of the planned wellbores. Removed two duplicated wells from offset well spreadsheet. LEONARD AVEY ET AL 1 API: 05-123-10643 is more than 1500' from this planned wellbore. No mitigation required.	11/23/2015 10:04:25 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	10/27/2015 2:58:34 PM

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