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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 _____ Refiling ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐ Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: State La Plata 5-65 13-15 Well Number: 4AH

Name of Operator: CONOCO PHILLIPS COMPANY COGCC Operator Number: 19160

Address: P O BOX 2197

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77252-2197

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100227

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SE/SW Sec: 13 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.612886 Longitude: -104.616806

Footage at Surface: 1280 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1688 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 5897 County: ARAPAHOE

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/10/2016 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Dallas Nielson

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 990 FNL/FSL FSL 1800 FEL/FWL FWL

Bottom Hole: 990 FNL/FSL FSL 2480 FEL/FWL FEL

Sec: 13 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W Sec: 15 Twp: 5S Rng: 65W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Surface Owner is: (check all that apply)

☒ is the mineral owner beneath the location.
☒ 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.)

Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 65 West thru Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 65 West and other lands.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 21109 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # 1960.12

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 2905 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building:	2281	Feet
Building Unit:	2281	Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280	Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280	Feet
Public Road:	5280	Feet
Above Ground Utility:	661	Feet
Railroad:	5280	Feet
Property Line:	1280	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 proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 3640 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.)
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DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17965 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 1850 feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H_2S 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 609

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Drilling cuttings will be taken by a certified transport company and disposed of at a certified disposal.

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	39.7	0	100	50	100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	2335	730	2335	0
1ST	8+3/4	5+1/2	23	0	17965	2260	17965	2335

☐ 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: Oil based drilling fluids will NOT be used when drilling the surface section. This is a refile for the State La Plata 1H. ConocoPhillips is changing the SHL, EPI and bottomhole. This will result in a well name change from State La Plata 1H to State La Plata 5-65 13-15 4AH. Attached is all the documentation needed to refile this application.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan: No CDP #: _____

Location ID: 437846

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: Larissa Farrell

Title: Regulatory Technician Date: 6/13/2016 Email: Larissa.L.Farrell@ConocoPhilli

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.

COA Type	Description

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	General Housekeeping	All surface trash, debris, scrap or discarded material will be removed daily or weekly as necessary and in a legal manner.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development through the state of Colorado in accordance with CDPHE General Permit Rules. BMP's will vary according to location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.
3	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill prevention control and countermeasure plan is in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	It is the intent of the County that operators utilize closed-loop or modified closed-loop systems for drilling and completion operations in order to minimize or eliminate the need for earthen pits; however, notwithstanding the foregoing, where appropriate, and subject to prior County approval, the County generally supports: 1) the use of unlined drilling pits when bentonite or a similar clay additive is used during the drilling process, and 2) the use of lined single- or multi-well water storage pits in order to minimize the transport of water and promote recycling, subject to the requirements set forth in this subsection. Permitted modified closed-loop systems include oil and gas wells where air or fresh water is used to drill through the surface casing interval, defined as fifty (50) feet below the depth of the deepest aquifer, and a closed loop system is used for the remainder of the drilling and/or completion or recompletion procedures. Multi-well pits are defined as lined, engineered pits, constructed over an engineered base, with construction or liner specifications meeting or exceeding Commission pit lining rules, that will serve the functions of drilling, completion, and/or flowback pits for more than one well.
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	Open-hole Resistivity Log with Gamma Ray Log will be run from the kick-off point into the surface casing. A Cement Bond Log with Gamma-Ray will be run on production casing, or on intermediate casing if a production liner is run. The horizontal portion of the wellbore will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, will list all logs run and have those logs attached.

Total: 5 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401046278	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401077403	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401077406	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401081451	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401091893	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date

Total: 0 comment(s)