

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER PILOT      Refilling

ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES       Sidetrack

Date Received:  
09/08/2016

Well Name: Rabbit Ears 0681      Well Number: 1-23

Name of Operator: SANDRIDGE EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 10598

Address: 123 ROBERT S KERR AVE

City: OKLAHOMA CITY      State: OK      Zip: 73102

Contact Name: Spence Laird      Phone: (405)4296518      Fax: ( )

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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160010

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: SWNE      Sec: 23      Twp: 6N      Rng: 81W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.476982      Longitude: -106.454006

Footage at Surface:      1720      Feet      FNL/FSL      2246      Feet      FEL/FWL      FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT      Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 8308      County: JACKSON

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 03/20/2016    PDOP Reading: 1.2    Instrument Operator's Name: ADL

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

Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_      Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.)

Sec 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 & 35 (All) 3840 acres

This area includes both fee and Federal minerals (COC070049 & 50) and has a BLM APD submitted too.

This permit is simply for the right to drill a pilot hole, log, plug back and then drill horizontally using doc #401101956

Total Acres in Described Lease: 3840 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC070050

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 1720 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1738 Feet

Building Unit: 1738 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 965 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 1136 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 996 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: 5280 Feet

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

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): Rabbit Ears Unit Number: COC78026X

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

A BLM fed unit has been submitted for this area; therefore, a state spacing order has not been submitted for this area. Spacing Order 531-40 reduced the setbacks of the Federal Order. This permit is for a vertical pilot hole that will not be completed.

## 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			

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8500 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet  No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 609

## 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:

Surface hole will use wbm and if those cuttings pass 910 levels may be reused beneficially. All other hole will be drilled with OBM and cuttings will be hauled to commercial disposal.

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	20	16	65	0	90	63	90	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	2400	577	2400	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

**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 This wellbore will be a pilot hole simply to collect data by logging above and below target production formation of the Niobrara, plugging back then drilling a horizontal with doc #401101956.

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?       No      

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name:       Spence Laird      

Title:       Regulatory Supervisor       Date:       9/8/2016       Email:       slaird@sandridgeenergy.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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>API NUMBER</b>
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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

**Best Management Practices**

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with openhole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point 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 and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which openhole logs were run.

Total: 1 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy
Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection. <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf">http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf</a>

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401102100	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401102902	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401102903	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401102906	DRILLING PLAN
401108318	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 5 Files

### General Comments

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

Total: 0 comment(s)

