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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

Date Received:

12/20/2016

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____Refiling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Goetzel

Well Number: 33N-30B-M

Name of Operator: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10311

Address: 1625 BROADWAY SUITE 300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Erin Ekblad

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090043

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 29 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.457763

Longitude: -104.804138

Footage at Surface: 2197 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 2053 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4734

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/08/2016 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 FSL 1182 FSL 2571 FSL 1304 FSL 510 FSL
 Sec: 29 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W Sec: 30 Twp: 6N Rng: 66W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianThe 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: 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.)

W2NE, W2SE, E2SW Section 29 T6NR66W

See attached mineral lease map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 240 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: 1282 Feet
Building Unit: 1282 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 2100 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 265 Feet
Railroad: 353 Feet
Property Line: 304 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: 60 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 510 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Spacing Unit: Sec 29: SW, W2SE & Sec 30: S2.

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 | | 596 | GWA |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15457 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: 69 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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:

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 | 24 | 16 | 65 | 0 | 40 | 70 | 40 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+1/2 | 9+5/8 | 36 | 0 | 1700 | 464 | 1700 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+1/2 | 5+1/2 | 17 | 0 | 15457 | 1922 | 15457 | 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

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| Comments | <p>Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a & 318A.c. See page 5, Section 9 (a).</p> <p>Drilling tab distance proposed wellbore to another operator is 69 feet to Firestien 30-45 using anti-collision report. Spacing tab, 60 feet to distance proposed wellbore to offset same formation FEUERSTEIN I29-63HN using plan view map measurement.</p> <p>Synergy will have no treated interval being within 150' of an existing wellbore belonging to Noble and attached letter in the Attachments tab.</p> <p>The unit acreage was calculated using Title Opinions from our Attorneys. They take into account all official surveys that become record which may add or, in some cases, reduce a quarter/quarter from the standard 40.00 acres.</p> |
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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: Erin Ekblad

Title: Manager Regulatory Affair Date: 12/20/2016 Email: eekblad@syrinfo.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: 2/13/2017

Expiration Date: 02/12/2019

API NUMBER

05 123 44191 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

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for each subsequent well drilled on the pad.2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered. |
| | <p>Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Within 60 days of rig release and prior to stimulation and2) If a delayed completion, 6-7 months after rig release and prior to stimulation.3) Within 30 days after first production, as reported on Form 5A. |
| | <p>In the operator comment box of the Form 5A, operator must certify that the operator did not stimulate within 150' of an existing wellbore operated by a different operator without a signed waiver from that operator and documentation exists to demonstrate this fact. This will include existing wellbores from a different operator that were not originally within 150' of the planned wellbore, but did end up within 150' of the as-drilled wellbore. Operator agrees to provide this documentation within two business days via email if requested by COGCC staff.</p> |

Best Management Practices

| No | BMP/COA Type | Description |
|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Planning | 604.c.(2)J.i Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid. |
| 2 | Planning | 604.c.(2)J.ii Backup stabbing valves be required on well servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using both low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid. |
| 3 | Emissions mitigation | 604.c.(2)C.i. Green Completions - Emission Control System: Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. The flowback gas shall be sold or shall be captured and combusted with an Emissions Control Device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flowback within a 10 mile radius, and will be piped to other or permanent equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustions where non-combustible gases are present. There is a sales line available, Synergy plans to turns to sales as soon as possible. |
| 4 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Drilling/Completions Operations: RULE 604.c.I: Upon initial rig-up and at least once every thirty (30) days during drilling operations thereafter, pressure testing of the casing string and each component of the blowout prevention equipment including flange connections shall be performed to seventy percent (70%) of working pressure or seventy percent (70%) of the internal yield of casing, whichever is less. Pressure testing shall be conducted and the documented results shall be retained by the operator for inspection by the Director for a period of one (1) year. Activation of the pipe rams for function testing shall be conducted on a daily basis when practicable. |
| 5 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Drilling/Completion Operations: 604.c.(2)L. Closed chamber drill stem tests shall be allowed. All other drill stem tests shall require approval by the Director. None planned for this well. |
| 6 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Drilling/Completion Operations; 604.c.(2).O. Drilling and Completion-All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped. |
| 7 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Drilling/Completion Operations: 604.c.(2)B.i Operator will be utilizing a closed loop system. |
| 8 | Drilling/Completion Operations | One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Open Hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point to 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 open-hole logs were run. |
| 9 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Operator will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg area dated May 29, 2012. |
| 10 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Anti-collision: Operator will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150 feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling. |

Total: 10 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

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| 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

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 401159017 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 401168259 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 401168261 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |
| 401168263 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 401170302 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 401171028 | OffsetWellEvaluations Data |
| 401171032 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |
| 401171036 | OTHER |
| 401171037 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT |
| 401171038 | MINERAL LEASE MAP |
| 401208481 | OFFSET WELL EVALUATION |

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Permit | Added to operator's comments how unit acreage calculated. Final Review Completed. | 02/02/2017 |
| Permit | Permitting Review Complete. | 01/20/2017 |
| Permit | Open Hole Logging BMP submitted by operator. | 01/20/2017 |
| Permit | ON HOLD: requesting corrected OHL letter or removal of OHL letter and change of OHL BMP. | 01/17/2017 |
| Permit | Passed completeness. | 01/06/2017 |
| Permit | Returned to Draft: •Please add comment to Submit Tab about no treated interval being within 150' of an existing wellbore and note attached letter in the Attachments tab. •Also, please mention the offset Operator's name. | 01/04/2017 |
| Permit | Rounded up ground elevation to whole number. | 01/04/2017 |

Total: 7 comment(s)