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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:

09/15/2017

Well Name: Critter Creek

Well Number: 243-2109H

Name of Operator: FIFTH CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10629

Address: 5251 DTC PKWY STE 420

City: GREENWOOD
VILLAGE

State: CO

Zip: 80111

Contact Name: Sydney Smith

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20160087

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 21 Twp: 11N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.914258

Longitude: -104.443606

Footage at Surface: 300 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 1078 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: HERFORD

Field Number: 34200

Ground Elevation: 5259

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/08/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: JARED CHRISTOPHER

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL
300 FSL 350 FWL 300 FNL 350 FWL
Sec: 16 Twp: 11N Rng: 63W Sec: 9 Twp: 11N Rng: 63W

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: No

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.)

Legal Description: T11NR63W, 6th P.M.
Section 9: All, and other lands.
Containing: 2403 acres more or less

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2403 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: 302 Feet
Building Unit: 4120 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 287 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 269 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 300 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: 150 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 300 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR	421-94	1280	Sec 9 & Sec 16:ALL

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17811 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: 596 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 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:

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	20	16	42	0	60	50	60	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1500	386	1500	0
1ST	8+3/4	5+1/2	17	0	17811	2500	17811	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

Comments The Critter Creek 244-2128H was used to determine the distance to the nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation

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

Location ID: 452868

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: Sydney Smith

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 9/15/2017 Email: ssmith@fifthcreekenergy.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: 11/10/2017

Expiration Date: 11/09/2019

API NUMBER

05 123 45874 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after setting surface casing.
	Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test.: 1) All: Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. 2) Delayed completion: 6 months after rig release, prior to stimulation. 3) All: Within 30 days of first production, as reported on Form 5A.
	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed offset well(s). Operator agrees to comply with the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, submit Form 42(s) ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the mitigated well(s), stating that appropriate mitigation was completed prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. Offset wells to mitigate: 05-123-07135, NAUTA 1, Option 3.
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	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
	Evaluated existing wells within 1500' of proposed directional.
	Drilling & Waste Plans: Requested operator provide well identification corresponding to the distance provided to nearest well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Fifth Creek Energy will mitigate any offset wells that are determined to be of concern within 1500' of any well prior to fracturing operations per the company wide wellbore protection plan. Offset wells of concern within 1500' of a proposed fracturing operation will be shut in, the pressure will be monitored, and a 5000lb psi well head will be installed.
2	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 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 and number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.

Total: 2 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

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401403732	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401403751	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401405067	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401405068	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401405071	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401415467	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401416597	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401455131	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Permit Tech changed distance to nearest well to 150'. No other Niobrara well in unit. Changed spacing order to most current 421-94. Final Review Completed.	11/09/2017
Engineer	Contacted operator Re: Offset Well(s) w/o adequate isolation.	10/30/2017
Permit	Surface Restoration Bond on file with SLB. With operator's concurrence corrected "Will minerals beneath the surface be developed" to no, added a mineral lease within unit, Changed the distance to nearest building, Removal of comment about water sampling. Permitting Review Complete.	10/25/2017
Permit	Open Hole Logging BMP submitted by operator. ON HOLD: requesting correction to Will minerals beneath the surface be developed, a mineral lease within unit, Distance to nearest building, Removal of comment about water sampling. Emailed the State Land Board (SLB) for verification of Surface Restoration Bond.	10/20/2017
Permit	Passed Completeness.	09/29/2017
Permit	Returned to Draft for: - Surface and Minerals tab: box for "is mineral owner beneath the location" is unchecked - One of the DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN attachments looks to be cropped and missing data, specifically the full views of the wellbore path	09/28/2017
Permit	Returned to Draft for: - the "Related Forms" tab is blank. Either the box needs to be unchecked or the related forms need to be added. - missing "609" selected for groundwater rule - missing SUA - PLAT should be renamed "WELL LOCATION PLAT" one of the DIRECTIONAL DATA attachments is a DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN and should be relabeled	09/28/2017

Total: 7 comment(s)