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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:

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____ Refiling
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES Sidetrack

Well Name: DRAKE Well Number: 1X-HC-11-07-67
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669
Address: 999 18TH STREET #3370
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: KIT TINCHER Phone: (303)881-2336 Fax: ()
Email: KIT.TINCHER@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20170087

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION
QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.588176 Longitude: -104.838093
Footage at Surface: 2420 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 1745 Feet FEL/FWL FEL
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750
Ground Elevation: 5089 County: WELD
GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 09/15/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: DAHLMAN
If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.
Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL 460 FEL FNL 460 FEL/FWL FEL/FWL
768 FNL 460 FEL 768 FNL 460 FEL
Sec: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W

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: 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.)

T7N-R67W-SEC.12: W/2 SE/4

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: 1849 Feet
Building Unit: 2193 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 1729 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 1703 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 223 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: 300 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CODELL | CODL | 407-2267 | 1280 | SEC. 11 & 12: ALL |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17523 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: 68 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? _____

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 | 42 | 0 | 80 | 100 | 80 | 0 |
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 9+5/8 | 36 | 0 | 1525 | 400 | 1525 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+1/2 | 5+1/2 | 20 | 0 | 17523 | 2410 | 17523 | 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

Distance from completed portion to nearest completed portion of wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation measured to the proposed Drake 1X-HNB-11-07-67 - please note, in plan view, these wells are stacked directly ontop of each other, however due to target interval, vertical separation provides for required inter-well spacing. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the Lindblad 1-12 (PA, Hrubetz Oil Company, 05-123-11263).

Nickel Road requests the approval of a Rule 318Aa. (GWA Window) exception location. Exception location waiver is included in the attached SUA, request letter attached.

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: JENNIFER LIND

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: _____ Email: JEN@JENLINDLLC.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: _____

API NUMBER

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.

COA Type

Description

| COA Type | Description |
|----------|-------------|
| | |

Best Management Practices

| No | <u>BMP/COA Type</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 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. |
| 2 | Drilling/Completion Operations | 317.p 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 & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run. |
| 3 | Drilling/Completion Operations | Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012. |

Total: 3 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 401590773 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 401590777 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |
| 401590784 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 401590809 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 401594752 | OffsetWellEvaluations Data |
| 401596067 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Stamp Upon Approval |

Total: 0 comment(s)

Public Comments

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

