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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:

02/26/2018

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

Well Name: H. Thomas

Well Number: 0993-26-04E

Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10433

Address: 1401 SEVENTEENTH STREET #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Joan Proulx

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120081

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 26 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.249167

Longitude: -107.742514

Footage at Surface: 1983 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 1142 Feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: BUZZARD CREEK

Field Number: 9500

Ground Elevation: 7636

County: MESA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/23/2017 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: T Sherrill

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

 917 FNL 1119 FEL 917 FNL 1119 FEL
 Sec: 26 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W Sec: 26 Twp: 9S Rng: 93W

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: 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.)

Mesa County, Colorado
T9S, R93W
Section 25: SESW, E2SE, SWSE
Section 26: W2E2, NENE, SESE E2SW
Section 35: N2NE
Section 36: E2SE

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 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: 402 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 1628 Feet
Building Unit: 1628 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 5280 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 617 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: 250 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 917 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

BHL falls within CA COC-071995

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

| Objective Formation(s) | Formation Code | Spacing Order Number(s) | Unit Acreage Assigned to Well | Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WILLIAMS FORK-ILES | WFILS | 399-4 | 320 | Sec 26 E2 |

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8823 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 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? No

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: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Due to character limit, see submittal comments for Drilling Waste Management

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 | 26 | 16 | 112 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 60 | 0 |
| SURF | 11 | 8+5/8 | 32 | 0 | 1524 | 298 | 1524 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 0 | 8823 | 1382 | 8823 | 1030 |

☐ 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

Disposal Description: (Drilling Waste Management)

Laramie plans to drill the wells within this project boundary with a dewatering system with no need for a reserve pit. Drilling fluids are recycled and re-used with cuttings being de-watered and captured in a catch pan, stacked in a cuttings management area and allowed to dry. Once the cuttings are dry and satisfy the COGCC for Rule 910 analytics, the cuttings will be stacked along the cut slope then buried and covered with a minimum of 3 feet of cover. This operation will occur after the completion of all the wells.

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: Joan Proulx _____

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 2/26/2018 Email: jproulx@laramie-energy.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: 4/15/2018

Expiration Date: 04/14/2020

API NUMBER

05 077 10561 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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| | <p>1)Operator shall comply with the most current revision of the Northwest Colorado Notification Policy.</p> <p>2)Operator shall comply with the Notice to Operators Drilling Wells in the Buzzard, Mamm Creek, and Rulison fields, Garfield County and Mesa County – Procedures and Submittal Requirements for Compliance with COGCC Order Nos. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, and 369-2 (July 8, 2010).</p> <p>3)Operator shall provide cement coverage from the production casing shoe (4+1/2" FIRST STRING) to a minimum of 200' above the Lower Wasatch (as defined by COGCC in the report "Casing and Cement Standards for Geologic Isolation Piceance Basin Bradenhead Monitoring Area and Nearby Fields," dated April 18, 2016, COGCC Document No. 2056199, Appendix A Field Scout Cards and Annotated Type Logs) to provide isolation of the Lower Wasatch, all Mesaverde Group formations including the Ohio Creek Formation, and underlying formations, if penetrated. Verify production casing cement coverage with a cement bond log.</p> <p>4)The Operator shall monitor the bradenhead pressure of the proposed well and all offset wells under Operator's control which penetrate the stimulated formation and have a treated interval separation of 300 feet or less. Monitoring shall occur from 24 hours prior to stimulation and shall continue until 24 hours after stimulation is complete. Recording shall be at a frequency of at least once per 24 hours with the capability of recording the maximum pressure observed during each 24 hour period. Operator shall notify COGCC Engineering staff if bradenhead pressures increase by more than 200 psig.</p> |
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

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| 1 | 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 TD 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 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 will state "No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run. |
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Total: 1 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/nw_notification_procedures.pdf

Bradenhead Pressure Reporting-Garfield County (Mamm Creek & Rulison Fields) Mesa County (Buzzard Field).

http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/NT0_07082010.pdf

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

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|-----------|------------------------|
| 401543175 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 401543192 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 401543195 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |

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| 401543196 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 401543198 | DIRECTIONAL DATA |

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Permit | Final review complete. | 04/13/2018 |
| Permit | Corrected answer to mineral beneath the location being developed from yes to no with operator concurrence. Moved CA COC-071995 from unit number to spacing comments with operator concurrence. Corrected distance to unit boundary from 1119 to 917' with operator concurrence. Added spacing order 399-4, 320 acres and Sec 26 E2 with operator concurrence. Preliminary review complete. | 04/12/2018 |
| Engineer | Offset water well check: COGCC evaluated offset water wells within one mile of this proposed well's surface hole location. This information was used in addition to locally-available geophysical logs and hydrogeologic information to evaluate the adequacy of the operator's proposed surface casing setting depth. The deepest water well within one mile is 600 feet. Offset Well Evaluation: Evaluated offset PA well Carleton Currier #23-4 API #077-08289. Production casing cement top at 6420'. May not meet standards for offset stimulation in the east-west preferential fracture orientation direction. No mitigation required for the wells planned on this pad. Other offset wellbores within 1500 feet of the wells planned on this pad meet standards. | 03/28/2018 |
| Permit | Form passes completeness. | 03/06/2018 |

Total: 4 comment(s)