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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Document Number:  
  
401883528

Date Received:

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ Drill

☐ Deepen

☐ Re-enter

☐ Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL

OIL ☒

GAS ☐

COALBED ☐

OTHER

ZONE TYPE

SINGLE ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE ZONES ☐

COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Refiling

Sidetrack

Well Name: Fox Creek

Well Number: 25-6104B

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10071

Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Delores Montoya

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW

Sec: 25

Twp: 12N

Rng: 63W

Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.973804

Longitude: -104.383260

Footage at Surface: 390

Feet

FSL

1526

Feet

FWL

Field Name: HEREFORD

Field Number: 34200

Ground Elevation: 5409

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/17/2018

PDOP Reading: 1.7

Instrument Operator's Name: RYAN WILLIAMS

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

150

FSL

2090

FWL

240

FNL

2072

FWL

Sec: 25

Twp: 12N

Rng: 63W

Sec: 24

Twp: 12N

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: 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.)

Please view attached Lease map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1280 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: 4003 Feet

Building Unit: 4003 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1512 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 1560 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 390 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: 278 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 150 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           | 421-117                 | 1280                          | All of sec 24 & 25                   |

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2072 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? 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: Land application

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 454282 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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| SURF        | 13+1/2       | 9+5/8          | 36    | 0             | 1500          | 730       | 1500    | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 7              | 26    | 0             | 7930          | 769       | 7930    | 1300    |
| 1ST LINER   | 6+1/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  | 7030          | 17991         | 557       | 17991   | 7030    |

☒ 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>This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the unit boundary setback at 150' FNL and 2090' FWL of Section 25. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.</p> <p>HighPoint does understand and agrees that there is a slight difference in footage between the section line, and the state line. We agree that our setbacks apply to the state line and not section line.</p> <p>The distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed within the unit was measured to the Fox Creek 12-63-25-24-2N, this distance was measured in 2D.</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: Delores Montoya

Title: Sr. Regulatory Analyst Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: dmontoya@hpres.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

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## Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u>            | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1         | Drilling/Completion Operations | HighPoint will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective 5/29/12.   |
| 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 & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run. |

Total: 2 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>                |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 401884401          | OffsetWellEvaluations Data |
| 401895063          | DIRECTIONAL DATA           |
| 401895068          | WELL LOCATION PLAT         |
| 401895070          | MINERAL LEASE MAP          |
| 401895071          | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN     |
| 401895074          | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY       |
| 401895080          | WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN      |

Total Attach: 7 Files

## General Comments

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

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### **Public Comments**

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