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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ **Drill** ☐ Deepen ☐ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:
08/04/2018

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER: _____
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Refiling ☐
Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Miller 7-61 Well Number: 13A-24-2
Name of Operator: BISON OIL & GAS II LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10661
Address: 518 17TH STREET #1800
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: Abigail Wenk Phone: (720)644-6997 Fax: ()
Email: awenk@bisonog.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20190035

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 13 Twp: 7N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.579048 Longitude: -104.163793
Footage at Surface: 1171 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 331 Feet FEL/FWL FWL
Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999
Ground Elevation: 4965 County: WELD
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.3 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 07/03/2018
Instrument Operator's Name: Matthew Miller
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
 650 FNL 650 FWL 300 FSL 600 FWL
 Sec: 13 Twp: 7N Rng: 61W Sec: 24 Twp: 7N Rng: 61W

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this location? If the local government does regulate the siting, but has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "YES" here and selecting "Waived" for the disposition below. ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location. ☒

The local government siting permit type is: WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 08/02/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: Approved

Additional explanation of local process:

WELD COUNTY HAS WAIVED THE RIGHT TO PRECEDE COGCC IN SITING.
Operator has approved siting permit (WOGLA) for Miller 7-61 13A location.
WOGLA was approved on 10/30/2019- WOGLA19-0200

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: 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.)

Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: Lot 1 (40.04), Lot 2 (40.12), Lot 3 (40.20), Lot 4 (40.28), S2N2, S2
Section 10: S2
Section 13: W2
Section 14: W2, SE
Section 23: W2, NE
Section 24: N2

Township 11 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NENW, N2NE, SENE

See attached lease map

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2721 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:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Building Unit:	<u>5280</u> Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Public Road:	<u>4100</u> Feet
Above Ground Utility:	<u>4101</u> Feet
Railroad:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Property Line:	<u>331</u> Feet
School Facility:	<u>5280</u> Feet
School Property Line:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Child Care Center:	<u>5280</u> 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – 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: 191 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 600 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

The BHL footage FSL of the unit boundary shown on the well location plat is less than the required 460' from unit boundary per Spacing Order 407-2206. Operator will not be completing the well past 600' FSL of the unit boundary.

If this Form 2 is associated with a Drilling and Spacing Unit application, provide docket number: _____

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	407-2206	1280	13: ALL, 24: ALL

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16491 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: 0 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	26	16	43	0	100	50	100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	650	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	16491	1860	16491	

☐ 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

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 600' FSL and 600' FWL of Section 24. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

Nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation is the Miller 7-61 13A-24-1 (Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC), as measured using 3D manual calculations.

Nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator is the permitted Terrell 25-761-0157CH API 05-123-42089 (Caerus Washco LLC), using 2D measurements.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 471055

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: Abigail Wenk

Title: Regulatory Manager Date: 8/4/2018 Email: awenk@bisonog.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, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  _____ Director of COGCC Date: 4/27/2020

Expiration Date: 04/26/2022

API NUMBER

05 123 50962 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>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>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.</p> <p>2) Comply with Rule 317.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</p> <p>3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all fresh water aquifers are covered.</p>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:</p> <p>1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation.</p> <p>2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation.</p> <p>3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.</p>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 3). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>Henrich 1 (05-123-05358)</p>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Operator will ensure the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and is not completed. In the Operator Comments on the Form 5A the operator will (1) report the footages from the section lines of the bottom of the completed interval (2) describe how the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and (3) certify that none of the wellbore beyond the setback was completed.</p>

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	If a skid is performed for the subject well, then the only required BOPE tests are for the BOPE connection bonnet seal breaks, as long as a full BOPE test was performed at the beginning of the pad, and as long as all necessary BOPE tests are completed at least every 30 days during the pad operations.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program - 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 "Alternative Logging Program - 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	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.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Bison will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective 5/29/12.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

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>
401722365	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401722402	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401722404	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401722407	LEASE MAP
401722409	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401723956	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401724671	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401728169	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
402381825	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	04/23/2020
Permit	COGCC conducted the technical review for the related Oil and Gas Location Assessment permit, Form 2A document #401722041 under the statutory authority provided through SB 19-181, including the Objective Criteria. The Director approved the Form 2A on 1/31/2020, establishing Location ID #471055 subject to conditions included in the permit. The well proposed by this related Form 2 was contemplated during COGCC's review of the Form 2A. The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 1347738) can be found in the document file for this Location.	04/20/2020
Engineer	Offset wells evaluated Engineering review complete 317.r No wells 317.s No wells	04/15/2020
Permit	-COGCC Staff has added the Local Government siting permit information and the School and Childcare Center distances provided by the operator. -Added Location ID -Passed Permit Review	01/06/2020
Permit	Received consent from the operator to add/ change the following: 1.Updated the open hole logging BMP 2.Added the drilling beyond the setback COA 3.Updated the plugging bond ID	01/03/2020
Permit	-Changed the commingle tab to no since the zone type is single zone -Waiting on the operator's response about the following: 1.Updating the open hole logging BMP 2.Adding the drilling beyond the setback COA 3.Updating the plugging bond ID	12/12/2019
Permit	Passed Completeness.	08/10/2018
Permit	Returned to draft per operator request.	08/08/2018

Total: 8 comment(s)