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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

Amend ☐

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Refile ☒

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: BJU M33 FED Well Number: 14A-33-496  
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10456  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Reed Haddock Phone: (720)880-6369 Fax: (303)565-4606  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 33 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6  
Footage at Surface: 861 Feet FNL/FSL 1269 Feet FEL/FWL FWL  
Latitude: 39.653634 Longitude: -108.178345  
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.4 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 09/16/2019  
Ground Elevation: 8403  
Field Name: GRAND VALLEY Field Number: 31290

Well Plan: is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 33 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at TPZ: 1830 FSL 1431 FWL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7552 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7474 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 33 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at BPZ: 1798 FSL 1342 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 11040 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 10961 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 33 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at BHL: 1798 FSL 1342 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: GARFIELD

Municipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? No

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☐ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Final Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: **Caerus Piceance LLC has contacted Garfield County, the local government with jurisdiction over the siting of this proposed oil and gas location and determined that per the Garfield County Land Use and Development Code, Table 3-403, "Oil and Gas Drilling and Production" and "Hydraulic Fracturing, Remote Surface Location" are a use by right or Exempt from Land Use Regulation at this site. Garfield County's disposition is not required for the purposes of this submittal.**

## SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Surety ID Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

- ☐ Fee  
☐ State  
☒ Federal  
☐ Indian  
☐ N/A

## LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

\* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

\* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

Sec. 33, T4S-R96W - All and other lands.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC65556

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest

Public Road: 887 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 861 Feet

Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.  
- Building Unit – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

## 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	WMFK	1-229		

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): Big Jimmy

Unit Number: COC074105X

## SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 1798 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 260 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

## Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11240 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 11161 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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? \_\_\_\_\_

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	30	20	A252	54#	0	100	218	100	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	J55	36#	0	3000	710	3000	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	HCP110	11.6#	0	11240	1577	11240	3000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

## POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

Zone Type	Formation /Hazard	Top M.D.	Top T.V.D.	Bottom M.D.	Bottom T.V.D.	TDS (mg/L)	Data Source	Comment
Groundwater	Green River	0	0	2422	2396	501-1000	CGS	
Confining Layer	Wasatch	2422	2396	5460	5396			
Hydrocarbon	Wasatch G	5460	5396	5706	5639			The Wasatch G is a non-productive zone in the referenced area of the basin.
Confining Layer	Fort Union	5706	5639	7552	7474			
Hydrocarbon	Ohio Creek	7552	7474	7811	7733	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Williams Fork	7811	7733	10414	10335	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Cameo	10414	10335	11040	10961	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Rollins	11040	10961	11240	11161	>10000	Produced Water Sample	

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: The NPM M33-496 Pad is an existing pad with a valid Form 2A that expires May 28, 2023. This pad will be expanded in 2022. The previously submitted directional plans, location survey plats, and casing design stay the same. The Master Surface Use Agreement is still in place and valid with private landowner.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ OGDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 335937

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Reed Haddock

Title: Regulatory Lead

Date: 5/2/2022

Email: rhaddock@caerusoilandgas.co

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

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**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****Best Management Practices****No BMP/COA Type****Description**

1	Planning	The associated well pad Location ID: 335937 was approved on May 29, 2020 by the COGCC. The BLM White River Field Office (WRFO) approved the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) extension request for this well on February 4, 2022, under the land use planning review of the WRFO Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP), as amended by the WRFO Oil and Gas Development Plan Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment and the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage Grouse Approved RMPA. Please reference the attached WRFO Environmental Assessment from July 2020 and the Decision Record approved by the WRFO BLM on July 6, 2020, which specifically addresses the criteria in which the associated well pad was evaluated and approved.
2	Planning	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with open-hole resistivity log with 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 "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run".
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Closed loop system will be used. No pits will be built. Caerus will ensure 150 percent secondary containment for any potential volume of fluids that may be released.

Total: 3 comment(s)

**Attachment List****Att Doc Num****Name**

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OffsetWellEvaluations Data

Total Attach: 1 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.

