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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 ☐

Refile ☒

Sidetrack ☐

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: DRAKE Well Number: 2X-HC-11-07-67  
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669  
Address: 44 COOK ST STE 705  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80206  
Contact Name: Erin Lind Phone: (314)374-5572 Fax: ( )  
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#### RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

##### Surface Location

QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6  
Footage at Surface: 2419 Feet FSL 1670 Feet FEL  
Latitude: 40.588174 Longitude: -104.837823  
GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.3 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 09/15/2017  
Ground Elevation: 5089  
Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

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: 12 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1344 FNL 460 FEL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7916 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7220 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

###### Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BPZ: 1344 FNL 460 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17446 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 7220 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

###### Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 11 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 1344 FNL 460 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: 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: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 02/08/2018Comments: WOGLA 18-0003**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 ☐ IndianMineral 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.)

T7N-R67W-SEC.12: W/2SE/4Total Acres in Described Lease: 80 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION**

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1879 FeetBuilding Unit: 2216 FeetPublic Road: 1654 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 1628 FeetRailroad: 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 Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 224 Feet

## 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

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

## 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: 460 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: 300 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: 17446 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7220 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: 644 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? Yes

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**

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	NA	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1525	400	1525	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	17446	2400	17446	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

**POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS**

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	Laramie-Fox Hills	0	0	236	236	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	Upper Pierre	397	397	1375	1361	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1375	1361	4550	4309			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4550	4309	4925	4685			Non-productive horizon
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	4925	4685	4975	4729			Non-productive horizon
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4975	4729	7325	6918			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7325	6918	7725	7190			
Confining Layer	Fort Hays	7725	7190	7825	7213			
Hydrocarbon	Codell	7825	7213	17446	7220			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

**OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL**

Comments This location has been built and contains 3 producing wells. The following changes from the previously approved Form 2 are being made via this refile:

- Offset Well Evaluation: updated list of wells attached
- Casing/Cementing Plan: Surface Casing hole size

No other changes to this Form 2 are proposed at this time.

Distance from completed portion to nearest completed portion of wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation and subject to the proposed spacing order measured to the proposed Drake 2X-HNB-11-07-67 at 300'. Distance measured in 3D anti-collision.

Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the Lindblad 1-12 (PA, Hrubetz Oil Company, 05-123- 11263) at 644'. There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distances measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: \_\_\_\_\_

OGDP ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ OGD Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 454899 Location Name: DRAKE PAD

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Erin Lind

Title: Senior Regulatory Analyst Date: 4/18/2022 Email: erin.lind@nickelroadoperating.c

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: 6/14/2022

Expiration Date: 06/13/2025

**API NUMBER**

05 123 46774 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.

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<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
Drilling/Completion Operations	If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016).
Drilling/Completion Operations	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: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 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. 3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated well: Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 3 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of these wells.  LINDBLAD 1-12 (API NO 123-11263)
5 COAs	

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<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	Alternative Logging Program: The Drake 4X-HNC-11-07-67 was logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log. 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 state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) 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 List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403007783	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403007808	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403079336	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 3 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	06/13/2022
OGLA	OGLA review complete. Noise Mitigation concerns were identified which the Operator addressed on Form 4 Sundry 403067922. A Technical Review Memo was written describing Noise Mitigation concerns and steps taken to address it. It was attached to the Location File as Document Number 2369415. OGLA review complete.	06/10/2022
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	05/06/2022
Engineer	Offset Wells re-evaluated with this APD.	05/03/2022

Total: 4 comment(s)