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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: Pronghorn K-5

Well Number: 31W-10-07

Name of Operator: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 8960

Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Jeff Annable

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FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

COGCC Financial Assurance

☒ The Operator has provided or will provide Financial Assurance to the COGCC for this Well.

Surety ID Number (if applicable): 20120018

Federal Financial Assurance

☐ In checking this box, the Operator certifies that it has provided or will provide at least this amount of Financial Assurance to the federal government for this Well. (Per Rule702.a.)

Amount of Federal Financial Assurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: LOT 2 Sec: 5 Twp: 5N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 291 Feet FNL/FSL 2131 Feet FEL/FWL

Latitude: 40.436647 Longitude: -104.231334

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.3 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP

Date of Measurement: 02/22/2019

Ground Elevation: 4659

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: 31 Twp: 6N Rng: 61W

Footage at TPZ: 2186 FSL 460 FEL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 7802

True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6083 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)**

Sec: 31 Twp: 6N Rng: 61W Footage at BPZ: 2181 FSL 460 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 12209 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6083 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**

Sec: 31 Twp: 6N Rng: 61W Footage at BHL: 2181 FSL 460 FWL  
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION**

County: WELD 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.? Yes

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: 10/29/2019

Comments: WOGLA19-0181

**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 Bond (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.)

Township 6 North Range 61 West  
Section 31: NWNW

Total Acres in Described Lease: 37

Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

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

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 2112 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 291 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.

## 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	407-1079	640	T6N R61W SEC 31: 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: 866 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: 12209 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6083 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: 772 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

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	J-55	36	0	1600	550	1600	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P-110	20	0	12209	1546	12209	1500

☐ 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	Laramie-Fox Hills	24	24	208	208	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Report Pronghorn K-5-8XRLNB (05-123-40087-0000)
Confining Layer	Pierre Formation	208	208	444	443			
Groundwater	Upper Pierre	444	443	1521	1463	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Report Pronghorn K-5-8XRLNB (05-123-40087-0000)
Confining Layer	Pierre	1521	1463	3901	3313			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman Sandstone	3901	3313	4150	3503			Not productive in the area
Confining Layer	Pierre Formation	4150	3503	4885	4063			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex Sandstone	4885	4063	5017	4163			Not productive in the area
Confining Layer	Pierre Formation	5017	4163	5371	4433			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon Sandstone	5371	4433	5437	4483			Not productive in the area
Confining Layer	Pierre Formation	5437	4483	7419	5973			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs	7419	5973	7802	6083			Sloughing Shales
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7802	6083	12209	6083			

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

The distance to the completed portion of the nearest well in the same unit on the "Spacing & Formations" tab is measured to the proposed Pronghorn K-5 31W-10-08. This distance was measured in 2-dimensional space.

The distance to the nearest well belonging to another operator on the "Drilling Plan" tab was measured to the Bowman 32-1 (API #05-123-10480), DA. This distance was measured in 2-dimensional space.

Operator Comment: Pad has been built.

Changes: Casing plan was changed, Producing lateral was moved to a different section, Spacing unit information was changed.

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

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ OGDP ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 438694

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Jeff Annable

Title: Lead, Regulatory Date: 12/28/2022 Email: jannable@civiresources.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: 2/6/2023

Expiration Date: 02/05/2026

**API NUMBER**

05 123 51213 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>
Interim Reclamation	Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations (dated January 5, 2017).
Construction	If conductors are preset, operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Procedures for Preset Conductors (dated September 1, 2016).
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will log two (2) wells during the first rig occupation with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for the two stratigraphically deepest wells on each side of the pad
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 2 business day spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with a cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all fresh water aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Bradenhead Testing 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	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document Operator using 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. BOWMAN *32-1 (API 123-10480)
6 COAs	

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad during the first rig occupation will be logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for one of the stratigraphically deepest wells on the pad. 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 will state "Alternative Logging Program - 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.
2	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.

Total: 2 comment(s)

## Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403233851	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403233863	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403233864	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403233865	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403273602	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403312984	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 6 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	With operators concurrence checked refile, added API# and Operator comment. Final Review Completed.	02/01/2023
Permit	Requesting: Check refile, an API number, the Operator refile comment.	01/31/2023
Engineer	•Surface Casing Check complete •Offset well review complete 408.t - No wells 408.u - No wells •Engineering review complete	01/09/2023
OGLA	This Location (ID #438694) and its associated Form 2A materials were fully reviewed during the OGLA review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources.	01/05/2023

Total: 4 comment(s)