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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____
 SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ☐ COMMINGLE ☐

Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐

3. Name of Operator: BLACK RAVEN ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10203

5. Address: 1331 17TH STREET - #350

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: JANICE ALDSTADT Phone: (303)308-1330 Fax: (303)308-1590

Email: jaldstadt@blackravenenergy.com

7. Well Name: SAND PARTNERS Well Number: 943-32-23

8. Unit Name (if appl): Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 3000

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 32 Twp: 9N Rng: 43W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.709600 Longitude: -102.164520

Footage at Surface: 1630 feet FNL/FSL 1689 feet FEL/FWL
 FSL FWL

11. Field Name: AMHERST Field Number: 2480

12. Ground Elevation: 3682 13. County: PHILLIPS

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/19/2011 PDOP Reading: 2.8 Instrument Operator's Name: KEVIN MCCORMICK

15. 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

Sec: Twp: Rng: Sec: Twp: Rng:

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 1620 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 964 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1696 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR			

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: 2011016423a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☒ No23b. If 23 is No: ☐ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☒ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bond ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):

TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 43 WEST, SECTION 32 SW/4.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 964 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. Mud disposal: ☐ Offsite ☒ Onsite

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: EVAP & BURIAL

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	9+7/8	7+0/0	17	12	450	180	450	0
1ST	6+1/4	4+1/2	10.5	0	3,000	80	3,000	1,600

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventer ☐ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. The perforated interval is estimated to be shallower than 2,500 feet.

34. Location ID: _____

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No


36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JANICE ALDSTADT

Title: LANDMAN Date: 2/28/2012 Email: jaldstadt@blackravenenergy.co

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: 3/25/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/24/2014

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

- 1) Provide 48 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup by e-mail at james.precup@state.co.us. Indicate Spud Notice in the subject line and provide the following information: Operator Name, Well Name and Number, API #, Spud Date, Contact Name, Contact Phone #, Email Address. Submit Form 42 electronically after April 1 for spud notice.
- 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (450' minimum - as proposed).
- 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

The completed interval must be less than 2500 feet in true vertical depth or the well must be 600 feet from a lease and 1200 feet from another well completed or approved in the same formation; unless the permit application contains an approved exception location. Per rule 318a.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400228295	APD APPROVED
400253852	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400253853	TOPO MAP
400264765	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

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