

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill

 Deepen

 Re-enter

 Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refilling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Received:
03/31/2014

Well Name: <u>North Platte</u>	Well Number: <u>E-A-24HNC</u>
Name of Operator: <u>BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>8960</u>
Address: <u>410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400</u>	
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>
Contact Name: <u>Keith Caplan</u>	Phone: <u>(720)440-6100</u> Fax: <u>(720)279-2331</u>
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120018

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 24 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.378678 Longitude: -104.388812

Footage at Surface: <u>461</u> feet	FNL/FSL	FEL/FWL	
	FSL	FSL	FWL
	<u>1359</u>	<u>1359</u>	<u>1359</u>

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4568 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/19/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Rob Wilson

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
	FSL	FSL		FSL	FSL
	<u>631</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>
	Sec: <u>24</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>	Rng: <u>63W</u>	Sec: <u>24</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>
				Rng: <u>63W</u>	

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.)

5N-63W-24, W/2

Total Acres in Described Lease: 320 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: 160 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 557 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 4520 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 461 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, and Designated Outside Activity Area - 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 Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 465 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 470 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Operator requests a GWA Wellbore Spacing Unit consisting of 5N-63W-24, W/2W/2 & 5N-63W-23, E/2E/2; Containing 320.00 acres, more or less.

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		320	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11255 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 465 Feet (Including plugged wells)

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? No

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: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 427606 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
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	410	200	410	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	6953	838	6953	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6853	11255			

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 Operator requests a GWA Wellbore Spacing Unit consisting of 5N-63W-24, W/2W/2 & 5N-63W-23, E/2E/2; Containing 320.00 acres, more or less.
Open Hole Logging Exception Request attached.

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

Location ID: 429060

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Keith Caplan

Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist Date: 3/31/2014 Email: kcaplan@bonanzacrk.com

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: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

05

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

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

Best Management Practices

No	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400566832	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400576046	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400576047	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400576058	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400576673	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400576674	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400581115	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
400581125	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400581944	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Missed answering Described Mineral Lease is question in Surface and Minerals tab. Distance to nearest mineral lease line is incorrect. Exception location waiver has unnecessary plat included. Form back to draft.	4/1/2014 9:33:20 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)