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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ **Drill** ☐ Deepen ☐ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER ____ Refiling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐ Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Miller 7-61 Well Number: 13C-18-17-1

Name of Operator: BISON OIL & GAS II LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10661

Address: 518 17TH STREET #1800

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Abigail Wenk Phone: (720)644-6997 Fax: ( )

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20170074

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 13 Twp: 7N Rng: 61W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.569173 Longitude: -104.148179

Footage at Surface: 488 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 510 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4978 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/05/2018 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Matthew Miller

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	
	2232	FNL	600	FWL		2232	FNL	300	FEL
Sec:	18	Twp:	7N	Rng: 60W	Sec:	17	Twp:	7N	Rng: 60W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

The Surface Owner is: (check all that apply)

☐ is the mineral owner beneath the location.
☐ 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: No

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.)

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: E2

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: 0 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building:	5280	Feet
Building Unit:	5280	Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280	Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280	Feet
Public Road:	473	Feet
Above Ground Utility:	5280	Feet
Railroad:	5280	Feet
Property Line:	488	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 proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 401 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 600 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

The BHL footage FEL of the unit boundary shown on the well location plat is less than the required 600' from unit boundary per Spacing Order (Docket #181000708 OCT 2018 Hearing) Operator will not be completing the well past 600' FEL of the unit boundary.

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	535-1120	1280	18:ALL, 17:ALL

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17174 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: 912 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H_2S 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? Yes

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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

Reuse Facility ID: 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
CONDUCTOR	26	16	43	0	100	50	100	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	650	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	17174	1860	17174	4000

☐ 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: This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the unit boundary setback at 2232' FNL and 600' FEL of Section 17. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

Nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation is the Miller 7-61 13C-18-17-2 (Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC), as measured using 3D manual calculations.

Nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator is the Weitzel 18-2 API 05-123-07788 (Unknown 1), using 2D measurements.

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

Location ID: _____

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Abigail Wenk

Title: Regulatory Manager Date: 8/6/2018 Email: awenk@bisonog.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 and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ **Director of COGCC** Date: 12/18/2018

Expiration Date: 12/17/2020

API NUMBER

05 123 49143 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.

COA Type	Description
	1) Submit Form 42 online to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after setting surface casing. Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test.: 1) All: Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. 2) Delayed completion: 6 months after rig release, prior to stimulation. 3) All: Within 90 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 5A, Completed Interval Report.
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed offset well(s). Operator agrees to comply with the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, submit Form 42(s) ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the mitigated well(s), stating that appropriate mitigation was completed prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. Offset wells to mitigate: 05-123-05359, DOWNING P 05-123-07788, WEITZEL 18-2
	Operator will insure the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and is not completed. In the Operator Comments on the Form 5A the operator will (1) report the footages from the section lines of the bottom of the completed interval (2) describe how the wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback is physically isolated and (3) certify that none of the wellbore beyond the setback was completed.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	If a skid is performed for the subject well, then the only required BOPE tests are for the BOPE connection bonnet seal breaks, as long as a full BOPE test was performed at the beginning of the pad, and as long as all necessary BOPE tests are completed at least every 30 days during the pad operations.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with open-hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the kick-off point 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 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 clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open-hole logs were run.
3	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.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Bison will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective 5/29/12.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.
http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401723402	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401723445	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401723464	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401723465	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401723466	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401725345	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401728348	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401878672	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Passed Final Review	12/18/2018
Permit	-Received consent from the operator to added the drilling beyond the setback COA and the spacing order number -Passed Permit Review	12/11/2018
Permit	-Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a & 318A.c. See Page 5, Section 11 F. -Changed the commingle tab to no since zone type is single zone -Added the spacing order number from docket number -Waiting on operator's response about adding the drilling beyond the setback COA and spacing order number	11/27/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness. Changed water rule.	08/14/2018
Permit	Returned to draft per operator request.	08/08/2018

Total: 5 comment(s)