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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 OperateTYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_Refilling ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Anschutz Equus Farms

Well Number: 4-62-21-4148C

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

COGCC Operator Number: 10071

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Erin Ekblad

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## RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.296627

Longitude: -104.323441

Footage at Surface: 2386 Feet FNL/FSL FSL 951 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4582

County: WELD

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.4 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 09/19/2019

Instrument Operator's Name: Nate Welch

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL 1623 FSL 460 FEL FEL 1623 FSL 400 FWL  
Sec: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 62W Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 62W

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD

Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this location? If the local government does regulate the siting, but has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "YES" here and selecting "Waived" for the disposition below.

☒ Yes ☐ NoIf 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 local government siting permit type is: 1041 WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 12/20/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: Approved

Additional explanation of local process:

1041 WOGLA approved on 3/12/2020  
1041 WOGLA19-0038

## 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.)

Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 20: S/2, NW. W/2NE, SENE

Section 21: N/2SE/4, NE/4 LESS AND EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 814, PAGE 450 OF WELD COUNTY COLORADO RECORDS (RECORDED AT RECEPTION 507636 ON 3/22/1927, 12.73 ACRES, MORE OR LESS)

See attached Mineral Lease Map.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 3595 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: 2072 Feet

Building Unit: 2388 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 320 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 260 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 937 Feet

School Facility: 5280 Feet

School Property Line: 5280 Feet

Child Care Center: 5280 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – 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: 503 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Spacing Order Information:  
Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 20 & 21 ALL

If this Form 2 is associated with a Drilling and Spacing Unit application, provide docket number: 151200720

## 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	407-1603	1280	4N62W Sec. 20 & 21

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16564 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: 1046 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 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: Land application

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 462030 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	800	264	800	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	23	0	6945	323	6945	3500
2ND	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	16564	480	16564	6200

☒ 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

In Spacing Tab, the distance to the nearest well completed or permitted in the same formation was measured to the Anschutz Equus Farms Federal 4-62-22-6401CB with 503 feet. In Drilling Tab, Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator was measured 1046 feet away to ORR 14-20 (05-123-09247) to offset operator BEAVER MESA EXPLORATION CO.No stimulation consent required as not within 150 feet as well.

This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the 460' unit boundary setback. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

The Drilling Survey has the plot attached on the last page of survey.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 474384

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: Erin Ekblad

Title: Regulatory Supervisor Date: 5/21/2020 Email: eeekblad@hpres.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	HighPoint will adhere to the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring effective 5/29/12.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: 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 measuredwhile- 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 openhole 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	Prior to drilling operations, HighPoint will perform a risk analysis of the potential for subsurface collision with existing offset wells within close proximity of the proposed well, taking into consideration the possibility of well path drift for both the existing and proposed wells. Where inclination, MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells are available, or can be reasonably obtained by the operator, such surveys will be incorporated in the risk analysis, taking into account survey instrument margin of error. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed final directional survey will be submitted to the COGCC with the Form 5.

Total: 3 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402277893	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402277894	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
402277895	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
402352702	MINERAL LEASE MAP
402358823	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402403986	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402403990	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402403991	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402404859	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Returned to draft per operator request.	05/29/2020
Permit	Returned to draft - operator request	05/26/2020
Permit	Returned to draft per operator request.	05/22/2020

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## **Public Comments**

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

