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State of Colorado  
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 ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☒

Refiling ☐

Sidetrack ☐

3. Name of Operator: RANCHERS EXPLORATION PARTNERS LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 10350

5. Address: 7257 W 4TH STREET #3

City: GREELEY State: CO Zip: 80634

6. Contact Name: Mike Ward Phone: (970)356-5500 Fax: (970)356-5996

Email: mike@ranchers.co

7. Well Name: Ranchers Well Number: 3

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8044

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 30 Twp: 7N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.539700 Longitude: -104.713870

Footage at Surface: 203 feet FNL/FSL 549 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Eaton Field Number: 19350

12. Ground Elevation: 4832 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/27/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Dave Berglund

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 203 FSL 549 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1318 FSL 1341 FEL/FWL FWL  
Sec: 30 Twp: 7N Rng: 65W Sec: 30 Twp: 7N Rng: 65W

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: 172 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 173 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 445 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.)
Codell	CODL	NONE	160	SW/4
D Sand	DSND	NONE	160	SW/4
J Sand	JSND	NONE	160	SW/4
Niobrara	NBRR	NONE	160	SW/4

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☒ Yes ☐ No Surface Surety ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☒ Yes ☐ No

23b. 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):  
See attached lease

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1318 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 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☒ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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/Line Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+5/8	8+5/8	24		400	240	400	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		8,044	272	8,044	6,983

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

33. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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: Dan Hull

Title: Senior Project Manager Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: dan.hull@lra-inc.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: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400121471	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400122588	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

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