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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 Operate

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

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

Well Name: Rouen Fed Well Number: 3-9HN

Name of Operator: MALLARD EXPLORATION LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10670

Address: 1400 16TH STREET SUITE 300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Erin Mathews Phone: (720)543 7951 Fax: ( )

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20170115

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: Lot 1 Sec: 3 Twp: 8N Rng: 60W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.696057 Longitude: -104.069998

Footage at Surface: 1094 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 898 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4950 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/27/2018 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Ryan Desmond

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 2455 FNL/FSL FSL 600 FEL/FWL FEL

Bottom Hole: 2455 FNL/FSL FSL 600 FEL/FWL FWL

Sec: 3 Twp: 8N Rng: 60W Sec: 3 Twp: 8N Rng: 60W

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 COGCC application? If the local government has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "NO" here and selecting "Waived" below. ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 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:

The local government siting permit was filed on:

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

Additional explanation of local process:

Weld Co LGD waived right to precede 5/29/19. WOGLA Submitted 5/3/19.

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: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

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.)

NE/4NE/4, Sec 3, 8 North, 60 West
The producing portion of the wellbore does not cross lease described but lease is within DSU.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 43 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:	2861	Feet
Building Unit:	2947	Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280	Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280	Feet
Public Road:	372	Feet
Above Ground Utility:	260	Feet
Railroad:	5280	Feet
Property Line:	316	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

- 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.

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone ☐ Exception Zone ☐ Urban Mitigation Area

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: 470 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 spacing application has been filed for the July 2018 hearing and the Docket Number 180700513.
Unit Configuration = T8N-R60W Sec 3: All

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

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	535-1075	640	T8NR60WS3:All

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11119 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: 368 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 609

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	80	50	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1650	575	1650	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	11119	1500	11119	1650

☐ 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: Nearest wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation per anti-collision is the proposed Rouen Fed 3-8HN.

Nearest permitted or existing wellbore belonging to another operator per anti-collision is the Badger Federal LF 03-64HN (API: 05-123-34384) PR Status.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan: No 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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 5/4/2018 Email: regulatory@ascentgeomatics.c

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, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ **Director of COGCC** Date: 8/15/2019

Expiration Date: 08/14/2021

API NUMBER

05 123 50402 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 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. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) Delayed completion: 6 months after rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram annular preventer will be used during drilling.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Multi Well Open-Hole Logging – Rule 317.p: 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 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 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	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.

Total: 3 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
401629970	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401630157	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401630736	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401630737	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401630760	DIRECTIONAL DATA

402146455	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Permitting review complete, passed Final Review.	08/14/2019
Permit	The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 2479126) is attached to the Form 2A associated with this APD. Following additional analysis arising out of the Objective Criteria, the Director determined that this application meets the standard for the protection of public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.	08/14/2019
Engineer	Evaluated existing wells within 1500' of proposed directional.	07/26/2019
Permit	COGCC Staff has added the Local Government siting permit information and the School and Childcare Center distances provided by the operator.	07/23/2019
Permit	Corrected Qtr/Qtr to Lot. Added Spacing Order Number 535-1075. Updated and corrected operator BMP for Rule 317.p.	07/23/2019
Permit	Passed Completeness. Changed Qtr/Qtr to Lot.	05/10/2018

Total: 6 comment(s)