

MID-CONTINENT ENERGY EXCHANGE

Oil & Gas Asset Auctions



Data Packet

Blehm West Unit

Royalty Interest in
Weld County, CO

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Summary

BidEx Lot #1376

Lease Name:	Blehm West
County/State:	Weld, CO
Asset Type:	Royalty Interest
Legal Description:	Sec 8-7N-67W, 6th P.M. Part of the NE/4 described as Lot 9, Prairie Ridge Estates Subdivision MF-1053
API:	05-123-47599 (Salt Ranch Fee); 05-123-51473 (Blehm West)
Decimal Interest:	0.00023353 (Salt Ranch Fee; 0.00001275 (Blehm West)
Net Monthly Income:	\$322.97
Operator:	Upland Exploration, LLC

Disclaimer: Bidders must conduct their own due diligence prior to bidding at the auction. Bidders shall rely upon their own evaluations of the properties and not upon any representation either oral or written provided here. This is a summary of information provided by the seller to Mid-Continent Energy Exchange.



Income and Expenses

Summary

2 months income info

Net Income:	\$18.36
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Per Month:	\$9.18
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NICKEL ROAD OPERATING
44 COOK STREET SUITE 705
DENVER CO 80206

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT NOTICE

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OWNER: [REDACTED]

OWNER ID: 0020323
PAYMENT DATE: 03/31/2023
DOCUMENT NO: 4030
ACCT: UMB NICKEL ROAD CHECKING

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PROD DATE	PROD CODE	PRICE	8/8 VOLUME	8/8 VALUE	OWNER INT INTEREST TYPE	OWNER SHARE	OWNER PAYMENT
Property: 1152 BLEHM WEST-6X-HC-07-07-67 County: WELD State: CO							
0922	GAS	6.66	1,791 BTU: 1.0000	Value: 11,929.14	0.00038556 R	4.59	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-116.46	0.00038556 R	-0.05	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-698.79	0.00038556 R	-0.28	
						Subtotal	4.26
0922	NGL	0.67	15,034.26	Value: 10,100.08	0.00038556 R	3.88	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-98.61	0.00038556 R	-0.04	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-591.64	0.00038556 R	-0.23	
						Subtotal	3.61
0922	CON	80.14	4.09	Value: 327.77	0.00038556 R	0.12	
			Deductions: Ad Valorem Tax	-19.20	0.00038556 R	-0.01	
						Subtotal	0.11
0922	OIL	82.55	4,724.37	Value: 390,005.60	0.00038556 R	150.37	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-3,734.32	0.00038556 R	-1.47	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-23,400.34	0.00038556 R	-9.24	
			Conserv Tax	-585.01	0.00038556 R	-0.24	
			Oil Deduct	-7,331.66	0.00038556 R	-2.82	
						Subtotal	136.60
1022	GAS	4.59	1,857 BTU: 1.0000	Value: 8,534.29	0.00017524 R	1.50	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-83.32	0.00017524 R	-0.03	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-499.92	0.00017524 R	-0.10	
						Subtotal	1.37
1022	NGL	0.57	15,667.48	Value: 8,938.53	0.00017524 R	1.54	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-87.27	0.00017524 R	-0.03	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-523.60	0.00017524 R	-0.10	
						Subtotal	1.41
1022	CON	83.50	4.90	Value: 409.13	0.00017524 R	0.06	
			Deductions: Ad Valorem Tax	-23.97	0.00017524 R	-0.01	
						Subtotal	0.05

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Property: 1152 BLEHM WEST-6X-HC-07-07-67 County: WELD State: CO							
1022	OIL	85.78	5,815.50	Value: 498,859.40	0.00017524 R	87.45	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-4,781.12	0.00017524 R	-0.84	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-29,931.56	0.00017524 R	-5.35	
			Conserv Tax	-748.29	0.00017524 R	-0.15	
			Oil Deduct	-8,925.25	0.00017524 R	-1.53	
						Subtotal	79.58
1122	GAS	4.79	2,202 BTU: 1.0000	Value: 10,539.91	0.00015772 R	1.69	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-102.90	0.00015772 R	-0.03	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-617.41	0.00015772 R	-0.10	
			Conserv Tax	-15.44	0.00015772 R	-0.01	
						Subtotal	1.55
1122	NGL	0.54	16,971.64	Value: 9,176.73	0.00015772 R	1.45	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-89.59	0.00015772 R	-0.03	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-537.56	0.00015772 R	-0.09	
			Conserv Tax	-13.44	0.00015772 R	-0.01	
						Subtotal	1.32
1122	CON	80.85	4.03	Value: 325.84	0.00015772 R	0.04	
						Subtotal	0.04
1122	OIL	83.14	5,225.85	Value: 434,454.27	0.00015772 R	68.54	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-4,162.30	0.00015772 R	-0.68	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-26,067.26	0.00015772 R	-4.20	
			Conserv Tax	-651.68	0.00015772 R	-0.11	
			Oil Deduct	-7,928.41	0.00015772 R	-1.24	
						Subtotal	62.31
1122	OIL	83.14	-5,225.85	Value: -434,454.27	0.00015772 R	-68.54	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	4,162.30	0.00015772 R	0.68	
			Ad Valorem Tax	26,067.26	0.00015772 R	4.20	
			Conserv Tax	651.68	0.00015772 R	0.11	
			Oil Deduct	7,928.41	0.00015772 R	1.24	
						Subtotal	-62.31
1122	OIL	83.14	5,194.60	Value: 431,856.66	0.00015772 R	68.11	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-4,136.94	0.00015772 R	-0.68	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-25,911.40	0.00015772 R	-4.20	
			Conserv Tax	-647.78	0.00015772 R	-0.11	
			Oil Deduct	-7,928.41	0.00015772 R	-1.24	
						Subtotal	61.88
1222	GAS	5.74	2,108 BTU: 1.0000	Value: 12,105.63	0.00014020 R	1.71	
			Deductions: Severance Tax	-118.19	0.00014020 R	-0.04	
			Ad Valorem Tax	-709.13	0.00014020 R	-0.11	
			Conserv Tax	-17.73	0.00014020 R	-0.01	
						Subtotal	1.55

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PROD	PROD		8/8		8/8	OWNER INT	OWNER	OWNER
DATE	CODE	PRICE	VOLUME		VALUE	INTEREST TYPE	SHARE	PAYMENT
Property:	1152		BLEHM WEST-6X-HC-07-07-67			County: WELD		State: CO
1222	NGL	0.44	15,808.96	Value:	6,968.41	0.00014020 R	1.00	
				Deductions: Severance Tax	-68.03	0.00014020 R	-0.02	
				Ad Valorem Tax	-408.20	0.00014020 R	-0.05	
				Conserv Tax	-10.20	0.00014020 R	-0.01	
							Subtotal	0.92
1222	CON	72.91	3.44	Value:	250.81	0.00014020 R	0.03	
				Deductions: Ad Valorem Tax	-14.69	0.00014020 R	-0.01	
							Subtotal	0.02
1222	OIL	75.27	5,098.08	Value:	383,722.81	0.00014020 R	53.82	
				Deductions: Severance Tax	-3,664.42	0.00014020 R	-0.52	
				Ad Valorem Tax	-23,023.37	0.00014020 R	-3.32	
				Conserv Tax	-575.58	0.00014020 R	-0.08	
				Oil Deduct	-8,187.70	0.00014020 R	-1.17	
							Subtotal	48.73
0123	GAS	3.08	2,704 BTU: 1.0000	Value:	8,316.93	0.00014020 R	1.17	
				Deductions: Severance Tax	-81.20	0.00014020 R	-0.02	
				Ad Valorem Tax	-487.19	0.00014020 R	-0.07	
							Subtotal	1.08
0123	NGL	0.51	21,551.20	Value:	11,086.34	0.00014020 R	1.55	
				Deductions: Severance Tax	-108.24	0.00014020 R	-0.02	
				Ad Valorem Tax	-649.42	0.00014020 R	-0.09	
							Subtotal	1.44
0123	CON	74.55	6.10	Value:	454.75	0.00014020 R	0.07	
							Subtotal	0.07
0123	OIL	77.41	4,793.17	Value:	371,058.80	0.00014020 R	52.02	
				Deductions: Severance Tax	-3,549.51	0.00014020 R	-0.51	
				Ad Valorem Tax	-22,263.53	0.00014020 R	-3.19	
				Conserv Tax	-556.59	0.00014020 R	-0.08	
				Oil Deduct	-7,314.36	0.00014020 R	-1.03	
							Subtotal	47.21
							Check Total:	392.80

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Owner Totals:	Value	Tax	Other	Netted	WH	Payment
	432.17	31.58	7.79	0.00	0.00	392.80



Production



Production Data

API #:	Facility Name/Number:	Operator Name:	Operator #:	Location:	Field:	Field Code:
05-123-51473	BLEHM-6X-HNB-10-07-67	NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC	10669	NENE 9 7N 67W 6	WATTENBERG	90750

County	Sequence	Sidetrack	WellName/Num	Year	Oil Produced (Barrels)	Oil Sales (Barrels)	Gas Produced (MCF)	Gas Sales (MCF)	Water Produced (Barrels)	Location
123	51473	00	BLEHM 6X-HNB-10-07-67	2022	41820	41820	138000	137227	18676	NENE 9 7N67W
123	51473	00	BLEHM 6X-HNB-10-07-67	2023	3758	3758	27744	27744	457	NENE 9 7N67W

PRODUCTION YEAR: 2022

Month	Days Produced	Well Status	API County	API Sequence	API Sidetrack	Formation	BOM Inventory	Oil Produced	Oil Sold	Oil Adjustment	EOM Inventory	Oil Gravity	Gas Produced	Gas Flared	Gas Used	Gas Shrinkage	Gas Sold	Gas BTU	Gas Tubing Pressure	Gas Casing Pressure	Water Volume	Water Tubing Pressure	Water Casing Pressure	Water Disp Code
Jan	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		5476	5476			38	2875	439			2436	1474			4019			M
Feb	28	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		8694	8694			38	12864				12864	1474			5393			M
Mar	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		6884	6884			38	21833				21833	1474			3535			M
Apr	30	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		4200	4200			38	19239				19239	1474			1765			M
May	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		3322	3322			38	16265				16265	1474			1199			M
Jun	30	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		2853	2853			38	13552	334			13218	1474			919			M
Jul	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		2365	2365			38	10834				10834	1474			679			M
Aug	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1884	1884			38	8262				8262	1474			428			M
Sep	30	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1462	1462			38	6845				6845	1474			235			M
Oct	30	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1694	1694			38	7194				7194	1474			174			M
Nov	30	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1567	1567			38	8589				8589	1474			199			M
Dec	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1419	1419			38	9648				9648	1474			131			M

PRODUCTION YEAR: 2023

Month	Days Produced	Well Status	API County	API Sequence	API Sidetrack	Formation	BOM Inventory	Oil Produced	Oil Sold	Oil Adjustment	EOM Inventory	Oil Gravity	Gas Produced	Gas Flared	Gas Used	Gas Shrinkage	Gas Sold	Gas BTU	Gas Tubing Pressure	Gas Casing Pressure	Water Volume	Water Tubing Pressure	Water Casing Pressure	Water Disp Code
Jan	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1326	1326			38	9218				9218	1474			140			M
Feb	28	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1203	1203			38	9494				9494	1474			129			M
Mar	31	PR	123	51473	00	NOT COMPLETED		1229	1229			38	9032				9032	1474			188			M



Maps







Misc. Info



FORM
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Rev
12/20

State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Document Number:

402576450

Date Received:

01/27/2021

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

Amend ☐

Refill ☐

Sidetrack ☐

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST Well Number: 1X-HNB-07-07-67
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669
Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND Phone: (303)406-1117 Fax: ()
Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 350 Feet FNL 652 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.594996 Longitude: -104.890975

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.8 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 12/07/2017

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 480 FNL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9236 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6925 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 480 FNL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 18480 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6920 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 480 FNL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2117 FeetBuilding Unit: 2117 FeetPublic Road: 338 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 307 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 329 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8:ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 619 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18480 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6920 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: 935 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	18480	2440	18480	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4745	4207			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4745	4207	5305	4556			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5305	4556	5348	4585			
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	5348	4585	8885	6822			
Hydrocarbon	NIOBRARA	8885	6822	18480	6920			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments 935'. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the RIO GRANDE 8-67-33-4C (ENERPLUS / 05-123-44902 / XX). There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distance measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDP ID#: _____
Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51534 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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 to 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 "Alternative Logging Program - 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	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

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

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
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Attachment List

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402576450	APD APPROVED
402583747	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402583765	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402583766	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402583767	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402583770	LEASE MAP
402610889	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
402610890	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402610903	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	02/25/2021
OGLA	This Location and its associated materials was fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry doc #402591420 in Location #478497 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	02/24/2021
Engineer	Revised distance to nearest non-operated well from 310' to 935', per Operator.	02/23/2021
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

Total: 5 comment(s)

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST

Well Number: 2X-HNC-07-07-67

Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10669

Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND

Phone: (303)406-1117

Fax: ()

Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 380 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 653 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Latitude: 40.594914 Longitude: -104.890981

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.8 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 01/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1097 FNL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9343 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7030 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1098 FNL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 18581 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7015 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 1098 FNL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2109 FeetBuilding Unit: 2109 FeetPublic Road: 368 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 337 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 359 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8:ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 618 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18581 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7015 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: 1025 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	18581	2400	18581	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	Data Source: CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4776	4224			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4776	4224	5314	4573			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5314	4573	5362	4602			
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	5362	4602	8845	6839			
Confining Layer	NIOBRARA	8845	6839	18581	7015			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments Distance revised rom 250' to 1025' per operator. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the RIO GRANDE 8-67-33-4C (ENERPLUS / 05-123-44902 / XX). There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distance measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDID ID#: _____

Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51530 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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Total: 3 comment(s)

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402584732	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402584733	LEASE MAP
402610884	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
402610891	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402610898	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
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Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST Well Number: 3X-HC-07-07-67
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669
Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND Phone: (303)406-1117 Fax: ()
Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 410 Feet FNL 655 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.594831 Longitude: -104.890987

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.8 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1717 FNL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9506 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7140 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1717 FNL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 18737 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7130 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 1717 FNL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

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Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2101 FeetBuilding Unit: 2101 FeetPublic Road: 398 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 367 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 389 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8: ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 618 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18737 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7130 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: 1055 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	18737	2420	18737	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	Data Source: CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559 - 1065 mg/L
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4762	4221			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4762	4221	5313	4570			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5313	4570	5349	4599			
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	5349	4599	8830	6836			
Hydrocarbon	NIOBRARA	8830	6836	9308	7107			
Confining Layer	FORT HAYS	9308	7107	9400	7130			
Hydrocarbon	CODELL	9400	7130	18737	7130			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: Revised distance to nearest non-operated well from 515' to 1055', per operator. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the RIO GRANDE 8-67-33-4C (ENERPLUS / 05-123-44902 / XX). There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distance measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDID ID#: _____

Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51528 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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3 Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

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Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
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402584802	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402584803	DIRECTIONAL DATA
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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
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OGLA	This Location and its associated materials was fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry doc #402591420 in Location #478497 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	02/24/2021
Engineer	Revised distance to nearest non-operated well from 515' to 1055', per operator.	02/24/2021
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

Total: 5 comment(s)

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST

Well Number: 4X-HNB-07-07-67

Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10669

Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND

Phone: (303)406-1117

Fax: ()

Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 440 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 656 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Latitude: 40.594749 Longitude: -104.890993

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.8 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5098

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 2336 FNL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9511 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6915 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 2335 FNL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 18736 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6915 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 2335 FNL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020

Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076

SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee

☐ State

☐ Federal

☐ Indian

☐ N/A

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAP

Total Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2093 Feet

Building Unit: 2093 Feet

Public Road: 428 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 397 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 419 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8: ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 619 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18736 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6915 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: 985 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	18736	2420	18736	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: Revised distance to nearest non-operated well from 308' to 985', per operator. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the BLACK WILLOW 1 (AMERICAN PETROFINA / 05-123-09381 / AB). There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distance measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDID ID#: _____

Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51533 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

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402610899	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST

Well Number: 5X-HNC-07-07-67

Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC

COGCC Operator Number: 10669

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 470 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 658 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Latitude: 40.594667 Longitude: -104.890999

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.8 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 2337 FSL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 9764 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7010 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 2339 FSL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 18982 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7010 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 2339 FSL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

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Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2086 FeetBuilding Unit: 2086 FeetPublic Road: 458 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 427 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 449 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8: ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 619 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18982 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7010 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: 340 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	18982	2450	18982	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4787	4204			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4787	4204	5381	4553			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5381	4553	5436	4582			
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OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

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Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51529 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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 to 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 "Alternative Logging Program - 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	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

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

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

Attachment List

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402576499	APD APPROVED
402584903	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402584904	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402584905	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402584906	LEASE MAP
402584907	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402610882	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
402610894	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402610902	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	02/25/2021
OGLA	This Location and its associated materials was fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry doc #402591420 in Location #478497 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	02/24/2021
Engineer	Revised the distance to the nearest non-operated well from 395' to 340', per operator.	02/24/2021
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

Total: 5 comment(s)

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Amend ☐

Refill ☐

Sidetrack ☐

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST Well Number: 7X-HNB-07-07-67
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669
Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND Phone: (303)406-1117 Fax: ()
Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 500 Feet FNL 660 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.594585 Longitude: -104.891006

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 2.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1100 FSL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 10252 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6915 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 1102 FSL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 19457 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6915 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 1102 FSL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2080 FeetBuilding Unit: 2080 FeetPublic Road: 488 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 457 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 479 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8: ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 618 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19457 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6915 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: 410 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	19457	2520	19457	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4821	4197			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4821	4197	5490	4546			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5490	4546	5543	4575			
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	5543	4575	9836	6812			
Hydrocarbon	NIOBRARA	9836	6812	19457	6915			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments: Revised the distance to the nearest non-operated well from 485' to 410', per operator. Distance to nearest wellbore belonging to another operator measured to the WALT 08W-20-01C (EXTRACTION / 05-123-45244 / XX). There are no other operator wells with treated interval less 175' from the treated interval of the proposed well. Distance measured in 2D map view.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDID ID#: _____

Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51532 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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 to 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 "Alternative Logging Program - 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	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

Attachment List

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402576514	APD APPROVED
402584942	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
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402584947	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402584948	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402584949	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402610886	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
402610896	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402610901	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

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General Comments

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Permit	Final Review Completed.	02/25/2021
OGLA	This Location and its associated materials was fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry doc #402591420 in Location #478497 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	02/24/2021
Engineer	Revised the distance to the nearest non-operated well from 485' to 410', per operator.	02/24/2021
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

Total: 5 comment(s)

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Amend ☐

Refill ☐

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

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Well Name: BLEHM WEST Well Number: 8X-HNC-07-07-67
Name of Operator: NICKEL ROAD OPERATING LLC COGCC Operator Number: 10669
Address: 1600 STOUT STREET SUITE 1850
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: JENNIFER LIND Phone: (303)406-1117 Fax: ()
Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELROADOPERATING.COM

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20200034

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 545 Feet FNL 662 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.594461 Longitude: -104.891015

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 2.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/14/2020

Ground Elevation: 5088

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 8 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 482 FSL 460 FEL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 10617 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7015 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at TPZ: 484 FSL 460 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 19815 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 7010 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 7N Rng: 67W Footage at BHL: 484 FSL 460 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of §

24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

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Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ 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 disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 09/03/2020Comments: 1041WOGLA20-0076**SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION**Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ IndianMineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Financial Assurance (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED LEASE MAPTotal Acres in Described Lease: 142 Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 2071 FeetBuilding Unit: 2071 FeetPublic Road: 533 FeetAbove Ground Utility: 502 FeetRailroad: 5280 Feet**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

Property Line: 524 Feet

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	407-2769	1280	SEC.7&8: ALL

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 460 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 150 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19815 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 7010 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: 397 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	24	16	N/A	42	0	80	100	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	K55	36	0	1500	415	1500	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	HCP110	20	0	19815	2550	19815	1000

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	LARAMIE-FOX HILLS	0	0	139	139	1001-10000	Other	CSU - Domestic Water Analysis Report - Larry Moore Well - 176559
Groundwater	UPPER PIERRE	300	300	1314	1314	1001-10000	Other	Water Quality and the Presence and Origin of Methane in the Upper Pierre Aquifer in Northeastern Weld County, Morgan County and Logan County, Colorado COGCC Project Number 2141 October 2017
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	1314	1314	4855	4209			
Hydrocarbon	SUSSEX	4855	4209	5542	4558			
Hydrocarbon	SHANNON	5542	4558	5598	4587			
Confining Layer	PIERRE SHALE	5598	4587	10010	6824			
Hydrocarbon	NIOBRARA	10010	6824	19815	7010			Btm MD=TD, Btm TVD=TVD @ BHL

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments Distance from completed portion to nearest completed portion of wellbore permitted/completed in the same formation and subject to the proposed spacing order measured to the WALT 08W-20-01C (Extraction, XX, 05-123-45244). Please note, the portion of the proposed wellbore located within 150' of the offset operator wellbore will not be completed. Distances measured in 3D anti-collision.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name _____ OGDID #: _____

Location ID: 478497

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: JENNIFER LIND

Title: VP REG & ENV Date: 1/27/2021 Email: JENNIFER.LIND@NICKELRO

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: 2/25/2021

Expiration Date: 02/24/2024

API NUMBER

05 123 51527 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

Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact COGCC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1 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.
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 to 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 "Alternative Logging Program - 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	Operator acknowledges and will comply with COGCC policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402576518	APD APPROVED
402584960	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
402584962	LEASE MAP
402584963	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402584964	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402584965	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402610880	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
402610897	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
402610905	PUBLIC COMMENT-0

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	02/25/2021
OGLA	This Location and its associated materials was fully reviewed in the review of this APD in accordance with current Rules. See Sundry doc #402591420 in Location #478497 file for additional information. This APD complies with all COGCC Rules and is adequately protective of public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. OGLA task passed.	02/24/2021
Permit	Pending - requesting correction to distance to well. In Process - Operator provided corrected distance nearest well and comment. Permitting Review Complete.	02/02/2021
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	02/02/2021

Total: 4 comment(s)



Conveyance Document

Please note the following draft deed/assignment has been prepared by the seller in advance of sale. The successful buyer agrees to accept title to the lots pursuant to said deeds or assignments. Seller shall not be obligated or required to modify or change said deeds or assignments unless a correction is required to properly convey the interests being sold.

MINERAL AND ROYALTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That [REDACTED], whose address is 2 Lucero Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87508, hereinafter called "Grantor" (whether one or more), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations, which is acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, and deliver unto [REDACTED] whose address is [REDACTED], hereinafter called "Grantee", **One-Eleventh (1/11th) of Grantor's right, title & interest and any reversionary or after acquired title and interest** in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals, including all royalty in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands in Weld County, Colorado, to-wit:

Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Section 8: Part of the NE/4 described as Lot 9, Prairie Ridge Estates Subdivision MF-1053, according to the plat recorded July 6, 2005 at Reception No. 3300326

together with the right of ingress and egress at all times for the purposes of mining, drilling, exploring, operating, and developing said lands for oil, gas and other minerals and storing, handling, transporting and marketing the same therefrom.

This sale is made subject to any rights now existing to any lessee or assigns under any valid and subsisting oil and gas lease of record heretofore executed and now of legal record; it being understood and agreed that said Grantee shall have, receive, and enjoy the herein granted undivided interest in and to all bonuses, rents, royalties and other benefits which may accrue under the terms of said lease insofar as it covers the above described land from and after the date hereof, precisely as if Grantee herein had been the owner of similar undivided interests at the date of such lease and lessors therein.

This conveyance includes all unpaid past and future royalties, overriding royalties, bonuses, delay rents, and other revenues attributable to the interests herein conveyed.

GRANTOR agrees to execute such further assurances as may be requisite for the full and complete enjoyment of the rights herein granted and likewise agrees that Grantee herein shall have the right at any time to redeem for said Grantor by payment, any mortgage, taxes, or other liens on the above described lands, upon default of payment by Grantor, and shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property and easement with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto or in any wise belonging to the said Grantee herein, their heirs, successors, personal representatives, administrators, executors and assigns forever, and Grantor does hereby warrant said title to Grantee their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns forever against all persons claiming by, through and under Grantor, but not otherwise.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2023, but **EFFECTIVE** as of **July 1, 2023**.

By: [REDACTED]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2023, by [REDACTED], to me known to be the identical person(s) who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same as his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public (Signed): _____

Notary

Seal Notary Public (Printed): _____

My Commission Expires: _____