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State of South Dakota
 Department of Environment
 and Natural Resources

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill New Well <input type="checkbox"/> Reenter Well <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Directional Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Type of well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Name and Address of Operator: Luff Exploration Company, 1580 Lincoln, Suite 850, Denver, CO 80203	Telephone: 303-861-2468
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Name and Address of Surface Owner: LeRoy Abrahamson, 10004 147th Ave SW, Bowman, ND 58623

Name and Address of Drilling Contractor and Rig Number: Key Energy Services, 5077 141st Avenue NW, Williston, ND 58801; Rig 887

Surface Location of well: Qtr-Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge, County, feet from nearest lines of section, and latitude and longitude (if available): SWSW, Section 21, T23N, R6E; Harding; 970' FSL & 850' FWL; Lat 45° 56' 18.256"; Long 103°, 23' 39.479"

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section:

Acres in Spacing (Drilling) Unit: 420	Description of Spacing Unit: All Section 21, T23N, R6E
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Well Name and Number:	Elevation:	Field and Pool, or Wildcat:	Proposed Depth and Formation:
Abe M-21	2885' GL (Graded)	Pete's Creek and Red River D	9200', Red River D

Size of Hole:	Size of Casing:	Weight per Foot:	Depth:	Cementing Program (amount, type, yield, additives)	Top of Cement:
1) 13-1/2"	9-5/8"	36#	2000'	565 sks Lite, Tail w/ 200 sks Premium	Surface
2) 8-3/4"	7"	23, 26, 29#	9200'	142 sks Lite, Tail w/ 504 sks Premium	4313'
3)					
4)					

Describe Proposed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). Use additional page(s) if appropriate.

Drill a vertical well to the Red River "D" formation. Drill 13-1/2" surface hole to 2000' with fresh water. Run 9-5/8" casing and cement to surface. Drill 8-3/4" vertical hole to 9200' with invert oil mud. Run 7" casing and cement to 4313'. Estimated start date for location construction is 10/15/17. Estimated start date for drilling is 4/25/18.

Pit Liner Specifications: All drilling fluids and cuttings will be contained in a pit lined with a 12 mil plastic liner

I hereby certify that the foregoing as to any work or operation performed is a true and correct report of such work or operation.

	Richard D. George	Manager of Operations	9/16/2017
Signature	Name (Print)	Title	Date

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Approved By: <u>Pete Townsend</u>	Title: <u>Administrator Minerals & Mining Program</u>	
Permit No.: <u>2071</u>	API No.: <u>40 063 20778</u>	Date Issued: <u>10/6/17</u>
Conditions, if any, on attached page. <u>See attached.</u>		



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PERMIT CONDITIONS

Luff: Abe M-21
23N-6E-21 SWSW, Harding County

Permit: 2071
API: 40 063 20778

Approval has been granted to drill this location as detailed on the attached Application for Permit to Drill (Form #2) with the following additional conditions:

1. This permit is conditioned on compliance with all applicable requirements of South Dakota Codified Laws 45-9 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota 74-12.
2. If drilling does not commence within one year from the issuance date, this permit will expire.
3. A 12-mil woven, reinforced high-density polyethylene liner must be used on all pits.
4. Surface runoff must be diverted around the drill site.
5. If abandoned, a plugging plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. The plugging plan should address all requirements found in Administrative Rules of South Dakota 74:12:03.
 - A. If production casing is left in the wellbore, a mechanical integrity test (MIT) must be conducted to verify the integrity of the casing as required by rule 74:12:03:02(4)(b)(ii).
 - B. The casing string must be cut off at least three feet below the final ground surface contour. A plate with the name of the operator, well name and number, and legal location by quarter-quarter section, township and range must be welded to the casing stub. The location of the abandoned well must be surveyed with high resolution global positioning system equipment or other appropriate survey methods sufficient to accurately locate the well. Survey coordinates must be included in the final abandonment report.
6. Surface reclamation of the site must be completed within one year of plugging and abandoning the well.
7. A washed and dried set of sample cuttings (or cores, if cut) must be shipped, free of charge, to:

Derric Iles
Geological Survey Program
Akeley-Lawrence Science Center
University of South Dakota
414 E. Clark Street
Vermillion, SD 57069-2390
8. Please notify this office at least 72 hours prior to plugging or MIT so a witness can be on location. If plugging or MIT will occur after regular business hours, call Jeff Klenner at (605) 929-1414.