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## State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**Oil and Gas Location Assessment**☒ New Location ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be submitted to the COGCC prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas development operations. This Assessment may be approved as a stand alone application or submitted as an informational report accompanying an Application for Permit-To-Drill, Form 2. Approval of this Assessment will allow for the construction of the below specified location; however, it does not supersede any land use rules applied by the local land use authority. This form may serve as notice to land owners and other interested parties, please see the COGCC web site at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc/> for all accompanying information pertinent to this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.**1. CONSULTATION**

- ☐ This location is included in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan. CDP # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ This location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area.
- ☐ This location is in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area.
- ☐ This location includes a Rule 306.d.(1)A.ii. variance request.

**2. Operator**

Operator Number: 27742

Name: EOG RESOURCES INC

Address: 600 17TH ST STE 1100N

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**3. Contact Information**

Name: Nick Mathis

Phone: (303) 262-2894

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**4. Location**

## Identification:

Name: Garden Creek Number: 06-11H

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 11 Township: 11N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5163

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. This point should be used as the point of measurement in the drawings to be submitted with this application. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 501 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 501 feet, from East or West section line: FEL

Latitude: 40.931011 Longitude: -104.279628 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Date of Measurement: 12/22/2009

**5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):**

Special Purpose Pits:	<u>1</u>	Drilling Pits:	<u>1</u>	Wells:	<u>1</u>	Production Pits:	<u>0</u>	Dehydrator Units:	<u>0</u>
Condensate Tanks:	<u>0</u>	Water Tanks:	<u>2</u>	Separators:	<u>1</u>	Electric Motors:	<u>0</u>	Multi-Well Pits:	<u>0</u>
Gas or Diesel Motors:	<u>0</u>	Cavity Pumps:	<u>2</u>	LACT Unit:	<u>1</u>	Pump Jacks:	<u>1</u>	Pigging Station:	<u>0</u>
Electric Generators:	<u>1</u>	Gas Pipeline:	<u>1</u>	Oil Pipeline:	<u>1</u>	Water Pipeline:	<u>0</u>	Flare:	<u>0</u>
Gas Compressors:	<u>0</u>	VOC Combustor:	<u>1</u>	Oil Tanks:	<u>5</u>	Fuel Tanks:	<u>0</u>		

Other: 1 Emergency tank, 1 Meter Run, 1 lined Heater for Trace System, 1 Well Head

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.70  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/01/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5163 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes ☐  
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes ☐ No ☒ Is H2S anticipated? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes ☐ No ☐  
Mud disposal: Offsite ☐ Onsite ☐ Method: Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility ☐  
Other: Back fill and Cover

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: Melvin Hoke Phone: 970-895-2428  
Address: P.O. Box 11 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Hereford State: CO Zip: 80732 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 12/08/2009  
Surface Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian  
Mineral Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian  
The surface owner is: ☐ the mineral owner ☐ committed to an oil and gas lease  
☐ is the executer of the oil and gas lease ☐ the applicant  
The right to construct the location is granted by: ☐ oil and gas lease ☒ Surface Use Agreement ☐ Right of Way  
☐ applicant is owner  
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$5000 ☐ Blanket Surety ID \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☐ Well Surety ID: 20030058 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒  
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 6679, public road: 498, above ground utilit: 2497  
, railroad: 83424, property line: 501

## 10. Current Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: ☐ Irrigated ☐ Dry land ☐ Improved Pasture ☐ Hay Meadow ☐ CRP  
Non-Crop Land: ☒ Rangeland ☐ Timber ☐ Recreational ☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivided: ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential

## 11. Future Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: ☐ Irrigated ☐ Dry land ☐ Improved Pasture ☐ Hay Meadow ☐ CRP  
Non-Crop Land: ☒ Rangeland ☐ Timber ☐ Recreational ☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivided: ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential

## 12. Soils:

List all soil map units that occur within the proposed location. Attach the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) report showing the "Map Unit Description" report listing the soil typical vertical profile. This data is to used when segregating topsoil.

The required information can be obtained from the NRCS web site at <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/> or from the COGCC web site GIS Online map page found at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc>. Instructions are provided within the COGCC web site help section.

NRCS Map Unit Name: Avar fine sandy loam

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### 13. Plant Community:

Complete this section only if any portion of the disturbed area of the location's current land use is on non-crop land.

Are noxious weeds present: Yes ☐ No ☒

Plant species from: ☒ NRCS or, ☐ field observation Date of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

List individual species: Western wheatgrass, Fourwing saltbush

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

☐ Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)

☒ Native Grassland (Bluestern, Grama, Wheatgrass, Buffalograss, Fescue, Oatgrass, Brome)

☐ Shrub Land (Mahogany, Oak, Sage, Serviceberry, Chokecherry)

☐ Plains Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Aspen, Maple, Poplar, Russian Olive, Tamarisk)

☐ Mountain Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Blue Spruce)

☐ Forest Land (Spruce, Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Juniper, Pinyon, Aspen)

☐ Wetlands Aquatic (Bullrush, Sedge, Cattail, Arrowhead)

☐ Alpine (above timberline)

☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Water Resources:

Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

Is this a sensitive area: ☐ No ☒ Yes Was a Rule 901.e. Sensitive Areas Determination performed: ☐ No ☒ Yes

Distance (in feet) to nearest surface water: 2188, water well: 1452, depth to ground water: 11

Is the location in a riparian area: ☒ No ☐ Yes Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed ☒ No ☐ Yes

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Suppl Area buffer zone:

☒ No ☐ 0-300 ft. zone ☐ 301-500 ft. zone ☐ 501-2640 ft. zone

If the location is within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer have all public water supply systems within 15 miles been notified: ☐ No ☐ Yes

### 15. Comments:

The reference location will be reclaimed back to the conditions as shown on the attached photos with the cardinal directions Southerly and westerly of the proposed well site. No improvements were identified within 400' of the proposed well.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Nick\_Mathis@eogresources.com

Print Name: Nick Mathis Title: Regulatory Assistant

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400030333	DRILLING PLAN	Garden Creek 6-11H Drlg Plan.pdf
400030343	REFERENCE AREA MAP	Garden Creek 6-11H 3 Mile Radius Reference Map.pdf
400030350	REFERENCE AREA MAP	Garden Creek 6-11H Reference Area Map.pdf
400030353	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Garden Creek 6-11H Access Road Map.pdf
400030356	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Garden Creek 6-11H Construction Layout.pdf
400030359	LOCATION DRAWING	Garden Creek 6-11H Location Drawing.pdf
400030368	LOCATION PICTURES	Garden Creek 6-11H Location Pictures.pdf
400030371	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	Garden Creek 6-11H Reference Pictures.pdf
400030373	TOPO MAP	Garden Creek 6-11H Topo Map.pdf
400030374	HYDROLOGY MAP	Garden Creek Hydrology Map.pdf
400030375	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Garden Creek 6-11H Well Location Plat.pdf
400030377	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Plant Composition 1.pdf
400030378	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Soils 1[3].pdf

Total Attach: 13 Files