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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: 10091

Name: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

Address: 1999 BROADWAY STE 3700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: JANNI KEIDEL

Phone: (303) 999-4225

Fax: (303) 999-4325

email: jek@bry.com

4. Location
Identification:

Name: OXY "D33 697" PAD Number: 33-5D

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: NWNW Section: 33 Township: 6S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8076

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: 307 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 810 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.485922 Longitude: -108.231256 PDOP Reading: 2.8 Date of Measurement: 08/12/2009

Special Purpose Pits:		Drilling Pits:	1	Wells:	10	Production Pits:	1	Dehydrator Units:	
Condensate Tanks:	1	Water Tanks:	1	Separators:	3	Electric Motors:	3	Multi-Well Pits:	
Gas or Diesel Motors:	6	Cavity Pumps:		LACT Unit:		Pump Jacks:		Pigging Station:	
Electric Generators:	3	Gas Pipeline:	1	Oil Pipeline:		Water Pipeline:	1	Flare:	
Gas Compressors:		VOC Combustor:		Oil Tanks:	1	Fuel Tanks:	1		

Other: DRILLING RIG TEMPORARY ON LOCATION FOR 10 DAYS PER WELL. SEPARATORS USED WILL BE: 2 QUADS, 1 DOUBLE. TEMP OFFICE AND HOUSING.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.87
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/31/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.17
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: _____ 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: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: OXY USA, INC. Phone: 713-366-5018
Address: 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE #110 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77046 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/16/2010

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 2004016

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20040106 Gas Facility Surety ID: 20040107 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: 33090, public road: 7800, above ground util: 33090
 , railroad: 42240, property line: 1158

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): Grazing

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): Grazing
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 be 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: #56 Parachute-Irigul-Rhone association. 25 to 50 percent slopes
NRCS Map Unit Name: #57 Parachute-Rhone loams. 5 to 30 percent slopes
NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 08/12/2009
List individual species: Sagebrush, oak brush and native grasses

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: 3382, water well: 7456, depth to ground water: 400
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 Supply 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:

Berry Petroleum Company-Best Management Practices-Oxy D33 697 Well Pad (10 wells)

A total of ten wells will be directionally drilled from the D33 697 well pad. Directional drilling has enabled Berry Petroleum Company to reduce the number of well pads required for gas recovery and will minimize surface damage. The D33 697 well pad will be constructed adjacent to an existing access road. This eliminates the need to construct an additional road for access and avoids additional surface disturbance.

In general, Berry Petroleum Company will comply with applicable federal, state and local statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances, including, those of OSHA, the COGCC and CDPHE relating to safety and the environment. During construction of the well pad, topsoil will be isolated from other soils and placed and stacked per COGCC requirements. All cuts, full slopes, pit and topsoil piles and soil piles will be stabilized and revegetated immediately following construction. The pad will be constructed in compliance with CDPHE Stormwater Discharge regulations. The reserve/completion pit will be fenced/flagged and/or netted to prevent entry of wildlife (including birds) and livestock. Bear-proof dumpsters or trash cages will be used on the location for solid/food waste storage. Noxious weeds will be controlled. Temporary housing for the drill rig crews will meet all Garfield County regulations. The housing quarters will receive 24/7 supervision by Berry Petroleum Company. Production tanks shall be placed on a non-permeable liner and surrounded by a metal containment wall at least 3-feet high. During the reclamation phase, all areas of soil disturbance will be smooth graded, cultivated to provide a loose seed bed of a minimum of 6 inches in depth, fertilized with 250 pounds of 46-0-0 per acre, seeded with the seed mixture specified by the surface owner, and mulched with 1-1/2 tons of grass hay crimped into the soil.

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

Signed: Janni Keidel Date: 02/17/2010 Email: jek@bry.com

Print Name: JANNI KEIDEL Title: PERMITTING AGENT

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
400037301	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Oxy D33 697 Soil Report.pdf
400037302	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Oxy D33 697 Soil Report B.pdf
400037304	LOCATION DRAWING	Location Layout - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037305	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Rig Layout Drawing - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037306	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Reclamation Pad & Production Equipment Layout Drawing - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037307	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Final Reclamation Drawing - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037308	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	400' from edge of Pad Plat - Oxy D33 697 Pad .pdf
400037309	HYDROLOGY MAP A, TOPO	Water wells Topo # C - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037311	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Road Access Topo # B - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400037312	REFERENCE AREA MAP	Supplemental Plat - Reference Area Map - Oxy D33 697 Pad.pdf
400040090	LOCATION PICTURES	D33 697 Pad - Location Pictures.pdf
400040091	LOCATION PICTURES	D33 697 Pad - Location Pictures B.pdf
400040092	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	D33 697 Pad - Reference Area Pictures.pdf

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