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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment☐ New Location ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 335018

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:

335018

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: 66571

Name: OXY USA WTP LP

Address: P O BOX 27757

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77227

3. Contact Information

Name: Joan Proulx

Phone: (970) 263.3641

Fax: (970) 263.3694

email: joan_proulx@oxy.com

4. Location

Identification:

Name: Shell Number: 797-09A Pad

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: NENW Section: 9 Township: 7S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5917

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: 323 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 2354 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.466625 Longitude: -108.225744 PDOP Reading: 2.7 Date of Measurement: 07/16/2007

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

Special Purpose Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Wells:	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Production Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units:	<input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Water Tanks:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits:	<input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps:	<input type="text"/>	LACT Unit:	<input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks:	<input type="text"/>	Pigging Station:	<input type="text"/>
Electric Generators:	<input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline:	<input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare:	<input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors:	<input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor:	<input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks:	<input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks:	<input type="text"/>		

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.70
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5915 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: Reserve pit

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Shell Exploration Phone: 281.544.3177
Address: 200 North Dairy Ashford Fax: _____
Address: Mr. Keith M. Etzel Email: _____
City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77079 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: _____
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: 20060137 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ ☐ Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 5041, public road: 5797, above ground utilit: 19172
, railroad: 38016, property line: 303

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 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: Happle very channery sandy loam, 3 to 12%, map unit symbol 44

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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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, Wyoming big sagebrush, Bottlebrush squirreltail, Sandberg bluegrass, Indian ricegrass, Needleandthread, Other perennial forbs, Prairie Junegrass, Yellow rabbitbrush

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: 248, water well: 5702, depth to ground water: 0

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:

This application is to amend an existing location. The location is 248' from an intermittent stream. The 4 location pictures are pending the growing season. The plat names the wells incorrectly; there are currently 2 producing wells (797-09-37A, 797-09-12) and the two proposed wells are the 797-09-29A and 797-09-29B. The plat references a flare pit; this is not an actual pit, it is a flare box. Rule 305 and 306 are waived per attached correspondence. Per GarCo Vacation Ordinance dated 10-5-1987, CR 213 is now OXY's private property north of Sec 8, 7S, 97W, 6 PM. Oxy will comply with new "Notice to Operators" regarding reserve pits (June 12, 2008). Oxy will provide appropriate housing for essential personnel in order to conduct safe, efficient drilling operations at this well site. The CDOW preconsultation meeting took place March 18, 2010.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 05/17/2010 Email: joan_proulx@oxy.com

Print Name: Joan Proulx Title: Regulatory Analyst

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: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for any and all subsequent operations on the location unless this Form 2A is modified by Sundry Notice, Form 4 or an Amended Form 2A.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400062195	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Shell 09A Access and Hydrology.PDF
400062196	LOCATION DRAWING	Shell 09A Location Drawing.PDF
400062197	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Shell 09A Location Layout.PDF
400062198	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Shell 09A NRCS.PDF
400062199	LOCATION PICTURES	Shell 09A Picture.PDF
400062200	CORRESPONDENCE	Shell Letter Aug 2007.PDF
400062201	CORRESPONDENCE	Shell Letter May 2010.PDF
400062203	PROPOSED BMPs	Bear BMP.PDF
400066258	HYDROLOGY MAP	Shell 797-09A Hydrology Map.pdf
400066259	LOCATION PICTURES	Shell 797-09A Pictures.PDF

Total Attach: 10 Files