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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:  
**418287**  
Expiration Date:  
**07/14/2013**

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: 100322  
Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Cheryl Johnson  
Phone: (303) 228-4437  
Fax: (303) 228-4286  
email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Cannon X Number: 02-28  
County: WELD  
Quarter: SESW Section: 35 Township: 3N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4850  
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: 157 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 2461 feet, from East or West section line: FWL  
Latitude: 40.174820 Longitude: -104.631390 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 02/22/2010  
Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daley, Daley Land Surveying, Inc.

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

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

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 08/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/15/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4850 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/18/2010  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20030009  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: 5280, public road: 5280, above ground utilit: 5280  
 , railroad: 5280, property line: 157

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: 69. Valent sand 0 to 3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 70. Valent sand 0 to 3 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: 02/22/2010

List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: 190, water well: 3200, depth to ground water: 12

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:

Distance listed as 5280' are all greater than one mile from Cannon X02-28. Nearest surface water is a ditch 190' southeast. Nearest water well Permit # 279131 Receipt # 3634448E. Nearest water well with static water level data; Permit # 11724F Receipt# 9060863.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/21/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Cheryl Johnson 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*David S. Neslin*  
Director of COGCC

Date: 7/15/2010

**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.**

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

Location is in a sensitive area because of proximity to surface water and shallow groundwater; therefore, either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system is required.

Location is in a sensitive area because of close proximity to surface water, therefore, operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1641745	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2498944 1641745
400071065	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2494142 400071065
400071145	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2494143 400071145
400071147	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2494144 400071147
400071148	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2494145 400071148
400071150	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2494146 400071150
400071159	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2494147 400071159
400071160	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2494148 400071160

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