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## Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 302671

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:

**302671**

Expiration Date:

**08/03/2013**☒ 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: 69175

Name: PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

## 3. Contact Information

Name: Kelly Huffman

Phone: (303) 831-3974

Fax: (303) 860-5838

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## 4. Location Identification:

Name: LAJCO Number: NE-17

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 17 Township: 4N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4790

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: 1369 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 1150 feet, from East or West section line: FEL

Latitude: 40.316430 Longitude: -104.910030 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Date of Measurement: 04/16/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: Michael Chad Ditka

## 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"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="3"/>	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"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="2"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: One 3-phase flow line per well

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 01/15/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.25  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/02/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4790 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: 03/16/2010  
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 19990086

## 8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☒ Well Surety ID: 20090078 ☐ 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: 1220, public road: 1158, above ground utilit: 1220  
, railroad: 1010, property line: 939

## 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: Haverson loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: 173, water well: 1372, depth to ground water: 9

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:

Water well permit #177928 was used to determine depth to ground water. The LAJCO 17C, 17RD, 17SD, and 17ND will all be drilled from the same pad. The wells will be tied into a tank battery facility located at the site which will also service the Comings 17-3 and 17-4 wells. Please note that the LAJCO 17C SHL is being moved from the location of 1366' FNL, 1172' FEL, which was previously permitted, to 1369' FNL, 1150' FEL. Petroleum Development Corporation requests approval of a Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located more than 50' from an existing well location.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/12/2010 Email: khuffman@petd.com

Print Name: Kelly Huffman Title: Contract Land Technician

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

*David S. Neslin*

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of COGCC

Date: 8/4/2010

**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 shall ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations

Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system is required

Best management practices shall be in place to ensure that fluid and/or sediment from the location does not enter the river located to the north and west

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2613198	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2512606 2613198
2613201	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2512884 2613201
400066510	FORM 2A APPROVED	400066510.pdf
400073339	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2505913 400073339
400073342	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2505914 400073342
400073343	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2505915 400073343
400073345	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2505916 400073345
400073346	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2505918 400073346
400073348	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2505919 400073348
400075924	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2505920 400075924
400082370	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2505912 400082370

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**General Comments**

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