

**FORM  
2A**Rev  
04/01State 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:

**419411**

Expiration Date:

**09/20/2013**☐ 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: MARI CLARK

Phone: (303) 228-4413

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**4. Location Identification:**

Name: JESSER USX S Number: 03-05 TANK

County: WELD

Quarter: SE Section: 3 Township: 4N Range: 68W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5085

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: 2363 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 1739 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 40.342720 Longitude: -104.993020 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 07/15/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: DALEY LAND SURVEYING

**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="0"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Separators: <input type="text"/>	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"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: 1 BURIED CEMENT PRODUCED H2O VAULT, 1 EFM, 2 - 3 PHASE FLOW LINES. SEE COMMENTS FOR ASSOCIATED WELLS.

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 12/15/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5085 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: 07/08/2010  
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: 965, public road: 1065, above ground utilit: 1700  
, railroad: 5281, property line: 40

## 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: 16 – COLBY LOAM, 3-5% SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: 42 – NUNN CLAY LOAM, 1-3% 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: 08/15/2010

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: 780, water well: 2080, depth to ground water: 4

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:

PERMIT #282-RN- USED FOR STATIC H2O LEVEL. NEAREST RAILROAD IS GREATER THAN 1 MILE. The reference area is on undisturbed ground immediately adjacent to the facility location to the west as shown in the facility location facing west photo. This 2A is being submitted lieu of a sundry as stated in the now approved 2A doc #400028383. Associated wells = existing Jesser USX S03-06 & proposed USX S03-05. WELLS WILL SHARE EQUIPMENT. NO NEW EQUIPMENT BEING ADDED. REFERENCE DOC #400078546 FOR SUA.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/26/2010 Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: MARI CLARK Title: REG. ANALYST II

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: 9/21/2010

**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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2613260	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2531988 2613260
2621911	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2544939 2621911
400079956	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2531236 400079956
400081274	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2531237 400081274
400081275	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2531238 400081275
400081276	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2531239 400081276
400081277	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2531240 400081277
400081278	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2531241 400081278
400081279	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2531242 400081279
400081280	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2531243 400081280

Total Attach: 10 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
OLGA	change elevations, facilities, comments, made it a new location. OLGA review complete, ready to pass.	8/30/2010 11:04:46 AM

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