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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location
 Amend Existing Location
 Location#: 323892

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 standalone 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:
323892

Expiration Date:
04/27/2014

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

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Cascade Creek Number: 609-1

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: NWSW Section: 9 Township: 6S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8497

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: 1679 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 635 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.534810 Longitude: -108.231900 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Date of Measurement: 03/10/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: R. Seal

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

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

Other: Existing tanks with containment barrier

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 08/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.70
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8497 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: N/A

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ 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: 54384, public road: 24024, above ground utilit: 54384
, railroad: 59136, property line: 6336

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 used when segregating topsoil.

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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: Map Unit Symbol 55. Parachute-Irigul complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

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: Letterman's needlegrass, Slender wheatgrass, Arizona fescue, Columbia needlegrass, Mountain big sagebrush, Big bluegrass, Mountain snowberry, Saskatoon serviceberry, Yellow rabbitbrush

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)
- Native Grassland (Bluestem, 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: 968, water well: 13054, depth to ground water: 54

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:

The well pad has been constructed for this location, and there is one shut-in well on the pad. Oxy intends to expand the pad to accommodate a remote frac'ing operation to support multiple pads. Oxy is both the surface and mineral owner; Rules 305 and 306 are waived. Per GarCo Vacation Ordinance dated 10-5-1987, CR 213 is now OXY's private property north of Sec 8, 7S, 97W, 6 PM.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/16/2011 Email: joan_proulx@oxy.com

Print Name: Joan Proulx Title: Regulatory Analyst

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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. Nesline

Director of COGCC

Date: 4/28/2011

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.

GENERAL SITE AND ROAN RIM COAs:

Operator must comply with all provisions of the June 12, 2008 Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells Within ¾ Mile of the Rim of the Roan Plateau in Garfield County – Pit Design, Construction, and Monitoring Requirements.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried pipelines.

Any pit constructed to hold fluids (if built) must be lined.

Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.

Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material (per Rule 604.a.(4)).

Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed in compliance with Rule 604.a.(4) around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2033675	CORRESPONDENCE
400143240	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400143252	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400143254	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400143255	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400143256	HYDROLOGY MAP
400143257	LOCATION DRAWING
400143258	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400143259	LOCATION PICTURES
400143260	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400143265	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400143267	PROPOSED BMPs
400143270	PROPOSED BMPs
400143846	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
DOW	The BMPs as submitted by the operator are applicable to the site. by Michael Warren on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 9:50 A.M.	4/21/2011 9:53:13 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 03-28-11 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, flowback to tanks, tank berming, and Roan Rim COAs from operator on 03-28-11; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 03-28-10; passed by CDOW on 04-21-11 with operator submitted BMPs (with permit application) acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 04-26-11 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, no pit in fill, flowback to tanks, tank berming, hillside monitoring, and Roan Rim COAs.	3/28/2011 10:33:29 AM
Permit	Back to draft for reference pic's to be reattached. sf	3/17/2011 1:06:04 PM

Total: 3 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Wildlife	Oxy Wildlife and Domestic Animals Policy (Bear)
Wildlife	Oxy Sensitive Wildlife Habitat: Great Sage Grouse Production Area

Total: 2 comment(s)