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<p>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.</p>																												
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1. CONSULTATION <input type="checkbox"/> This location is included in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan. CDP # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> This location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area. <input type="checkbox"/> This location is in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area. <input type="checkbox"/> This location includes a Rule 306.d.(1)A.ii. variance request.																												
2. Operator Operator Number: <u>100322</u> Name: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u> Address: <u>1625 BROADWAY STE 2200</u> City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		3. Contact Information Name: <u>SUSAN MILLER</u> Phone: <u>(303) 228-4246</u> Fax: <u>(303) 228-4286</u> email: <u>smiller@nobleenergyinc.com</u>																										
4. Location Identification: Name: <u>VEGA USX</u> Number: <u>A03-05 TANK</u> County: <u>WELD</u> QuarterQuarter: <u>NWNW</u> Section: <u>3</u> Township: <u>6N</u> Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Ground Elevation: <u>4823</u> 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: <u>144</u> feet <u>FNL</u> , from North or South section line, and <u>1288</u> feet <u>FWL</u> , from East or West section line. Latitude: <u>40.522080</u> Longitude: <u>-104.541060</u> PDOP Reading: <u>1.9</u> Date of Measurement: <u>03/09/2011</u> Instrument Operator's Name: <u>Ron Edwards</u>																												
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6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/15/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/15/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4823 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: 02/19/2011
 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 20030012

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: 1002 , public road: 132 , above ground utilit: 173
 , railroad: 5280 , property line: 30

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: 76: Vona sandy loam, 1-3% 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: _____

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: 1323, water well: 901, depth to ground water: 62

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:

Nearest railroad located over 1 mile from facility. Nearest water well permit no. 0482663 (domestic). Noble will add equipment to existing Petroleum Development Corp production facility which services PDC's Vega 11-3, Rugg 21-3 and Ruff 22-3 wells and includes 2 oil tanks, 2 sep, 2 EFM, 1 VOC, 2 water vaults, 1 gas PL, 3 three-phase FL. Noble's equipment will be placed west of the property line and will include 1 tank, 1 sep, 1 EFM, 1 VOC, 1 water vault, 1 FL for the Vega USX A03-05 well. Tanks are 15' in diameter, and will be placed more than 30' from the property line.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 04/06/2011 Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: SUSAN MILLER Title: Regulatory Analyst II

IMPORTANT: SOME DATA FIELDS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

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: 4/29/2011

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400149596	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400149619	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400149620	HYDROLOGY MAP
400149628	LOCATION DRAWING
400149640	LOCATION PICTURES
400149643	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
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Total: 1 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
General Housekeeping	General housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur, prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and General Permit No. COR-039527. BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. BMP's used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.

Total: 3 comment(s)

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