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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 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:
423850
Expiration Date:
06/28/2014

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: 8960
Name: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC
Address: P O BOX 21974
City: BAKERSFIELD State: CA Zip: 93390

3. Contact Information

Name: Keith Caplan
Phone: (720) 440-6112
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email: KCaplan@bonanzacrck.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: North Platte Number: 44-11-28HZ
County: WELD
QuarterQuarter: NENE Section: 33 Township: 5N Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4534
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: 1085 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 385 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
Latitude: 40.360293 Longitude: -104.432800 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 03/30/2011
Instrument Operator's Name: Alan Warner

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: Three-phase flowline to Tank Battery

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 05/14/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.60
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/11/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4534 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes [X]
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes [] No [X] Is H2S anticipated? Yes [] No [X]
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes [] No [X]
Mud disposal: Offsite [X] Onsite [] Method: Land Farming [] Land Spreading [X] Disposal Facility []
Other: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 03/29/2011
Surface Owner: [] Fee [X] State [] Federal [] Indian
Mineral Owner: [X] 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 [X] Blanket Surety ID 20070001

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

[X] Well Surety ID: 20070004 [] Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ [] Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes [] No [X]
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1750 , public road: 1515 , above ground utilit: 1515
, railroad: 5280 , property line: 385

10. Current Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: [] Irrigated [] Dry land [] Improved Pasture [] Hay Meadow [] CRP
Non-Crop Land: [X] 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: [X] 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: Aquolls and Aquents, gravelly substratum (3)

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: 102, water well: 3446, depth to ground water: 8

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:

A wetlands delineation was performed and the operational disturbance was designed to avoid the mapped areas. Acreage listed as size of disturbance includes the area along the road, that will be using to set frac tanks. The reclamation reference area is on undisturbed land immediately adjacent to location to the east, as depicted in the stake location picture facing east. Distance to nearest railroad is greater than one mile. Bonding on for now, currently working on finalizing the SUA with DOW.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 04/21/2011 Email: KCaplan@bonanzacrk.com

Print Name: Keith Caplan Title: Sr. Operations Tech.

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: 6/29/2011

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.

Operator will submit SUA when finalized, with sundry form 4.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2530825	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400151010	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400154883	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400154924	HYDROLOGY MAP
400154925	LOCATION DRAWING
400154926	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400154932	LOCATION PICTURES

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	CDOW and Bonanza Creek have provided confirmation that an SUA agreement has been negotiated and is awaiting execution by all parties.	6/28/2011 10:15:42 AM
Permit	The Bonanza Creek SUA was approved last Thursday.(05/05/2011). Waiting for a copy	5/10/2011 1:21:43 PM
Permit	Bonanza Creek is working on an SUA with DOW. It will go before the Wildlife Commission in early May. C. Greenman	4/22/2011 10:36:50 AM

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