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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#: 305789

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: **305789**

Expiration Date: **07/23/2014**

☒ 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: 100322

Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Justin Garrett

Phone: (303) 228-4449

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Orr USX Number: A03-15D

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: NWSE Section: 3 Township: 6N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4768

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: 2201 feet FSL , from North or South section line, and 1841 feet FEL , from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.514020 Longitude: -104.533340 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Date of Measurement: 03/31/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: Owen McKee

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

Special Purpose Pits:		Drilling Pits:		Wells:	4	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: _____

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6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/21/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/15/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4768 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 [X] Land Spreading [ ] Disposal Facility [ ]

Other: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/21/2011

Surface Owner: [X] Fee [ ] 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 [X] 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:

[X] 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 [X]

Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1261 , public road: 1821 , above ground utilit: 1497

, railroad: 5281 , property line: 454

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.

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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: 74: Vona loamy sand, 5-9% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 76: Vona sandy 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: 03/31/2011

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: 407 , water well: 1177 , depth to ground water: 86

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:

Distance to nearest railroad is greater than one mile. Nearest surface water 407' E is a marshland. The location will be built to avoid this area. Nearest water well 1177' SE is a domestic well; Receipt #0233247, Permit #129134- -A with a depth of 300' and a static water level of 86'. The reference area is on undisturbed ground immediately adjacent to and East of the pad location as shown in the location photo facing East. Location is a four-well pad consisting of the proposed Egge USX A03-11D, the proposed Orr USX A03-15D, the proposed Rogers USX A03-09D, and the existing Rogers 33-3 (API: 123-23482), multi-well plan attached. Equipment for the proposed pad will be added to existing facilities for the Rogers 33-3 located 1338' SE of pad, doc #400176893.

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

Signed: Date: 06/28/2011 Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Justin Garrett Title: Regulatory Specialist

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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. Neslin **Director of COGCC** Date: 7/24/2011

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
2533278	CORRESPONDENCE
400176867	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400179671	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400179672	PROPOSED BMPs
400179674	HYDROLOGY MAP
400179675	LOCATION DRAWING
400179677	LOCATION PICTURES
400179679	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400179680	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400179681	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
OGLA	Ready to pass 7/20/2011.	6/30/2011 8:00:14 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)

BMP

Type	Comment
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.
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-038637. 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.
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.

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