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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:

**427822**

Expiration Date:

**02/23/2015**

☒ 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: 76104

Name: SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY

Address: TWO WEST SECOND ST

City: TULSA State: OK Zip: 74103

3. Contact Information

Name: Tim Corbett

Phone: (970) 759-3242

Fax: ( )

email: tcorbett@frontier.net

4. Location Identification:

Name: SE Bayfield 34-7 Number: #12U-3A

County: LA PLATA

QuarterQuarter: SWNW Section: 12 Township: 34N Range: 7W Meridian: M Ground Elevation: 6789

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: 2482 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 477 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 37.206080 Longitude: -107.566750 PDOP Reading: 0.0 Date of Measurement: 06/02/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: Richard B. Gabriel

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="3"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="1"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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="text" value="1"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 02/15/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/15/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6789 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 19820016 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒  
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1230, public road: 2550, above ground utilit: 2100  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 158

## 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: 10. Bayfield Silty Clay Loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 485, water well: 1900, depth to ground water: 30  
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:

PDOP reading is not supplied as GPS was not used for this survey. Steve, sorry about the confusion on the railroad. I tried to enter 30 miles, but the eform apparently only accepts feet, so I entered 5280+ this time. The reference area is immediately adjacent to the well pad to the north on undisturbed land.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/18/2011 Email: tcorbett@frontier.net

Print Name: Tim Corbett Title: Agent for Samson

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: 2/24/2012

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.**

**SITE SPECIFIC COAs:**

A closed loop system must be implemented during drilling (which operator has indicated on the Form 2A); or, if a drilling pit is constructed, it must be lined. All cuttings generated during drilling with salt mud or OBM must be kept in the lined drilling pit, or placed either in containers or on a lined/bermed portion of the well pad; prior to offsite disposal. The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts.

Location is in a sensitive area because of proximity to surface water; therefore, operator must ensure 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.

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

If the wells are to be frac'd, flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment 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.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
2034147	PROPOSED BMPs
2034148	CORRESPONDENCE
2034149	CORRESPONDENCE
2034152	CORRESPONDENCE
2034153	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400223265	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400238119	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400238120	LOCATION PICTURES
400238121	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400238122	HYDROLOGY MAP
400238123	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400238124	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400238129	LOCATION DRAWING

Total Attach: 13 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final review completed.	2/21/2012 10:21:11 AM
DOW	CPW has received a bmp document that outline various commitment made by Samson in regards to wildlife, and has forwarded it onto the COGCC for inclusion in the permit. CPW asks that Samson to make concerted attempts to avoid construction, drilling and workover activities from Nov. 15 –March 15. If such activities are unavoidable then Samson will initiate the survey protocol as outlined in the bmp document.	2/15/2012 1:01:14 PM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 01-25-12 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, moisture content cuttings, and flowback to tanks COAs from operator on 01-25-12; received clarifications (Multi-Well Plan) and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 02-17-12; changed to sensitive are due to shallow GW and close SW; changed depth to GW to 30' bgs; passed by CPW on 02-15-12 with operator agreed to BMPs and BLM stipulations and COAs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 02-17-12 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, moisture content cuttings, and flowback to tanks COAs.	1/25/2012 8:07:41 AM
Permit	Operator corrected distance to railroad and meridian code. This form has passed completeness.	1/6/2012 8:58:16 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Should be M meridian. 30 feet to nearest railroad?	1/6/2012 6:18:30 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing plugging bond, Mud disposal method, 30 feet to railroad? Missing every attachment.	12/19/2011 7:59:31 AM

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