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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:

429500

Expiration Date:

06/29/2015

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: 10322
 Name: EAST CHEYENNE GAS STORAGE LLC
 Address: 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE - SUITE 200
 City: LITTLETON State: CO Zip: 80127

3. Contact Information

Name: Greg Francis
 Phone: (720) 351-4003
 Fax: (720) 4200
 email: gfrancis@mehllc.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: ECGS Number: 6-20J WPW003
 County: LOGAN
 Quarter: SESE Section: 6 Township: 11N Range: 52W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4553

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: 653 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 731 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.950800 Longitude: -103.212870 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 03/28/2012
 Instrument Operator's Name: Darren Veal

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"/> <u>1</u>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>3</u>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u>	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u>	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"/> <u>1</u>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	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: 09/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/15/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4555 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: RBSD Phone: 970-526-6785
Address: PO Box 271 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: rod@peetzplace.com
City: Sterling State: CO Zip: 80751 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 06/30/2012
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: 20090106 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: 1428, public road: 653, above ground utilit: 4628
, railroad: 5281, property line: 653

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 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: 4 Altvan-Eckley sandy loams, 3 to 5 percent slopes 5,346 0.5
NRCS Map Unit Name: 91 Platner-Rago-Dacono loams 25,526 2.2
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: 5280, water well: 3955, depth to ground water: 70
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:

Wells(3) on this drill pad are a part of the East Cheyenne Gas Storage project. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has certificated the construction of the interstate gas storage facility.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.
Signed: _____ Date: 06/06/2012 Email: gfrancis@mehllc.com
Print Name: Greg Francis Title: Project Geologist

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:  Director of COGCC Date: 6/30/2012

**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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2532552	MULTI-WELL PLAN
2613990	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
2613991	HYDROLOGY MAP
2613994	CORRESPONDENCE
400292819	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400292970	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400292971	LOCATION DRAWING
400292972	LOCATION PICTURES
400292979	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400293037	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.	6/29/2012 10:57:13 AM
OGLA	Changed distance to railroad to 5281 feet (> 1 mile). Closed loop drilling will not be used, operator has stated that a lined reserve pit will be used for drilling.	6/12/2012 7:48:06 AM
Permit	Added multiwell plan.	6/11/2012 3:52:14 PM
OGLA	Attached Hydrology Map and Const Layout Drawings from operator	3/8/2012 3:33:15 PM
OGLA	The SUA is attached to Form 2 Doc# 400291097; requesting clarification on closed loop drilling, distance to railroad and multi-well plan	3/8/2012 2:35:18 PM
Permit	Hydrology map appears to be missing.	3/8/2012 7:00:33 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>East Cheyenne Gas Storage Best Management Practices & Procedures East Cheyenne Gas Storage, LLC will utilize the following "Best Management Practices "(BMP) where appropriate to prevent or reduce the impacts caused by gas and oil operations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) When building new well sites, limit the surface area to be disturbed to that which is required. When a new well is drilled and put on production, reclaim the unneeded well pad area to reduce the disturbed surface area and allow the landowners to use it for agriculture.2) When a previously plugged well is re-entered to re-plug all abandoned production zones, abandoned well in such a manner so as to minimize any surface disturbance. No dry hole marker monument is to be used and well location is to be restored to previous grade.3) Return the land surface to pre-used condition by reforming the surface to match the surrounding area including: terracing, drainage replacement, drainage repair, and the re-seeding in a manner that is specified by the land use agreement or surface owner.4) Spray location to control noxious weeds annually.5) Inspect facilities for erosion and install erosion controls where required.6) Utilize existing roads as much as possible and build new roads to minimize land disturbance area.7) Fill drill site pits within 120 days after completion of well and subject to pit fluid levels, pit moisture, and weather.8) Hydrocarbon storage tanks are to be surrounded by impermeable berms to prevent spills from escaping off-site.9) Open top tanks and unattended pits that may contain hydrocarbons will be fenced and coved with nets to protect fowl and animals.10) Procedural plans are in place to prevent, control and cleanup hydrocarbon spills.

Total: 1 comment(s)