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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#: 428203

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:  
**428203**  
Expiration Date:

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: 10338  
Name: CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
Address: 500 DALLAS STREET #2300  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

3. Contact Information

Name: Tina Taylor  
Phone: (713) 328-1000  
Fax: (713) 328-1060  
email: tina.taylor@crzo.net

4. Location Identification:

Name: Nelson Ranches Number: 27-14-10-59  
County: WELD  
Quarter: SWSW Section: 27 Township: 10N Range: 59W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5194

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: 1039 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1212 feet FWL, from East or West section line.  
Latitude: 40.804580 Longitude: -103.970540 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Date of Measurement: 07/12/2012  
Instrument Operator's Name: Marc Woodard

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

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| Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> | Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</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>4</u> | Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> | 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"/>  |
| Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>  | Gas Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>  | Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>        | Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>           | Flare: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>   |
| Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>      | VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/>          | Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>8</u>  | Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>               |  |

Other: Freshwater Storage pit, Heater Treater, Separators-one high pressure, one low pressure, Jet pump, Flare until pipeline connection ready.

**6. Construction:**

Date planned to commence construction: 08/29/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.60  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 02/28/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5192 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: Nelson Ranches Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 58900 CR 382 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: Grover State: CO Zip: 80729 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: 20100108  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: 5280, public road: 4000, above ground utilit: 5280  
 , railroad: 5280, property line: 1040

**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: 20 Cascajo gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 31 Kim-Mitchell complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 32 Kim-Mitchell complex, 6 to 9 percent slopes

### 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: 290, water well: 2750, depth to ground water: 150

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:

Intermittent Drainage NW 290' Intermittent Drainage NE 460' Intermittent Drainage NE 1230' Water Well Permit #37114  
Static Water Level 150' NW 2750'

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/23/2012 Email: tina.taylor@crzo.net

Print Name: Tina Taylor Title: Regulatory Compliance

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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                    |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 400308254   | FORM 2A SUBMITTED       |
| 400308279   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY    |
| 400308283   | ACCESS ROAD MAP         |
| 400308284   | CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS  |
| 400308285   | HYDROLOGY MAP           |
| 400308286   | LOCATION DRAWING        |
| 400308287   | MULTI-WELL PLAN         |
| 400308288   | LOCATION PICTURES       |
| 400308289   | REFERENCE AREA MAP      |
| 400308291   | REFERENCE AREA PICTURES |
| 400308292   | OIL & GAS LEASE         |
| 400308329   | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC      |
| 400308330   | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC      |
| 400308331   | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC      |

Total Attach: 14 Files

**General Comments**

| <b><u>User Group</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b> | <b><u>Comment Date</u></b> |
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| Material Handling and Spill Prevention | Operator will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the well site during drilling and completion. Operator will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. |
| Site Specific                          | Production equipment will be painted with consideration to environmental colors to reduce visual contrast with the surrounding environment.  |
| Site Specific                          | Gas engines will be equipped with mufflers to reduce noise.  |
| Site Specific                          | The fresh water storage pit will be screened to reduce visibility.   |
| Storm Water/Erosion Control            | Operator has designed the well pad with insloping and a storm water control ditch to prevent storm water run-on/runoff and the release of fluids from the location. See attached Construction Layout Drawing.                                |
| Site Specific                          | Fresh water for the Fresh Water Storage Pit comes from water provider; water sources permitted for consumable industrial use.  |
| Material Handling and Spill Prevention | Operator shall not allow any fluids to flow back to the Fresh Water Storage Pit/Pond.  |
| Site Specific                          | Fresh Water Storage Pit shall contain fresh water only and signage prohibiting the use of the pit for any fluid that does not come from municipal, irrigation or surface water source.   |
| Construction                           | The location will be fenced and the fenced area will include the Fresh Water Storage Pit.  |
| Pre-Construction                       | The COGCC to be notified 48 hours prior to construction of the Fresh Water Storage Pit.  |
| Planning                               | A Form 15 Pit Report will be submitted within 30 days of construction of the fresh water storage pit.  |
| Site Specific                          | Portions of the access road will cross highly erodible soil. The road will be built to the minimal width required and ditch vegetation will be established to prevent erosion.   |

Total: 12 comment(s)