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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:

431299

Expiration Date:

01/07/2016

☒ 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: 10414

Name: CASCADE PETROLEUM LLC

Address: 1331 17TH STREET #400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: JASON DEAN

Phone: (303) 407-6504

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4. Location Identification:

Name: STATE Number: 16-11S-55W-01H

County: LINCOLN

QuarterQuarter: NWNW Section: 16 Township: 11S Range: 55W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5328

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: 660 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 660 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.095800 Longitude: -103.569470 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 11/29/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT J RUBINO

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="1"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 03/15/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.50
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/15/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5328 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: evaporate and bury

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 10/25/2012
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: 20120044 ☐ 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: 4510, public road: 5280, above ground utilit: 4510
, railroad: 5280, property line: 660

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: VONA SANDY LOAM (198)

NRCS Map Unit Name: FORT COLLINS LOAM, 1 TO 3 PERCENT 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: _____

List individual species: big bluestem, sand bluestem, little bluestem, prairie sandreed, sideoats grama, blue grama, sagebrush, yucca

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: 2470, water well: 2970, depth to ground water: 35

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:

distance to nearest railroad/public road > 1 mile there are no visible improvements within 400' of the proposed Oil and Gas Location disturbance

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/30/2012 Email: sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com

Print Name: SAM SCHUESSLER Title: ENGINEERING 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 1/8/2013

**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 conduct initial baseline and follow-up groundwater testing in accordance with the provisions set forth by COGCC in its December 10, 2012 proposed Rule 609, or Rule 609 as adopted. The referenced proposal can be found on the COGCC website: http://dnrdensterling/RR_HF2012/Groundwater/StaffRevisedProposedRule60912072012.pdf.

New Reference Area photos will be submitted within 12 months when ground is clear and growing season has returned

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2086169	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
2086170	REFERENCE AREA MAP
2086173	CORRESPONDENCE
400352308	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400352381	HYDROLOGY MAP
400352382	LOCATION DRAWING
400352383	LOCATION PICTURES
400352384	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400352387	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.	1/8/2013 10:18:07 AM
Permit	Operator in compliance with the SLB.	1/4/2013 2:27:48 PM
Agency	email from operator with approved changes - changes noted above made on form 2a and accepted BMPs COAs. Refence Area from operator attached NRCS soil type description attached	1/4/2013 11:43:18 AM
Permit	Waiting on verification of SLB compliance.	1/3/2013 2:20:36 PM
OGLA	reviewed form. e-mail request to operator for info re: location drawing, location size, pits vs closed loop, mud disposal, reference area, NRCS soil type. Requested BMP for access road drainage crossing; requested GW sampling.	12/26/2012 11:43:49 AM
LGD	Passed by LGD	12/5/2012 1:56:12 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Site Specific	"Cascade plans to cross the ephemeral stream in such a way as to create as little disturbance to surface soils and vegetation as possible, and in keeping with the guidance of the Army Corps of Engineers if this stream should be deemed to fall within their jurisdiction."
Construction	Remove only the minimum amount of vegetation necessary for the construction of roads and facilities. Conserve topsoil during excavation and reuse as cover on disturbed areas to facilitate regrowth of vegetation. No construction or routine maintenance activities will be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment.
Interim Reclamation	Utilize only such area around each producing well as is reasonably necessary. Restore the remainder of the well site location to its original condition within a reasonable time after the completion of operations.
Final Reclamation	All surface restoration shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of Owner. Final reclamation shall be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner as soon as practical after installation (weather permitting) and in accordance with regulatory agency standards (BLM/COGCC).
Planning	When feasible develop multiple well sites by using directional drilling to reduce cumulative impacts and adverse impacts on wildlife resources.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Use water bars, and other measures to prevent erosion and non-source pollution. Implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation.
Site Specific	Fence the well site after drilling to restrict public and wildlife access. Keep well site location, the road, and the pipeline easement free of litter and debris. Implement dust control, as needed. There will be no release or discharge of any toxic or hazardous chemicals or wastes on Owner's Land. Construct and maintain gates where any roads used cross through fences on the leased premises.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well.

Total: 8 comment(s)