FORM 2A Rev 04/01

State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

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Location ID: **433754**

Expiration Date: **07/28/2016**

☒ 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.

☐ 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: Holman Number: B15-65HNM Tank

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: NENW Section: 14 Township: 5N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4586

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: 1013 feet FNL , from North or South section line, and 2475 feet FWL , from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.403720 Longitude: -104.518040 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 03/16/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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

Special Purpose Pits:		Drilling Pits:		Wells:		Production Pits:		Dehydrator Units:	
Condensate Tanks:		Water Tanks:		Separators:	8	Electric Motors:		Multi-Well Pits:	
Gas or Diesel Motors:		Cavity Pumps:		LACT Unit:		Pump Jacks:		Pigging Station:	
Electric Generators:		Gas Pipeline:	1	Oil Pipeline		Water Pipeline:		Flare:	
Gas Compressors:		VOC Combustor:	4	Oil Tanks:	17	Fuel Tanks:	

Other: 4 Water Vaults, 4 EFM, 8 3-phase flowlines

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 11/01/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 02/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4586 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: 03/13/2012

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: 20030009 ☐ 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: 1302 , public road: 107 , above ground utility: 92 , railroad: 5281 , property line: 111

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: 21: Dacono clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 51: Otero sandy 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:

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: 96 , water well: 133 , depth to ground water: 13

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 96' E is a ditch. Per GOGCC GIS, nearest water well 133' NE is a monitoring well; Receipt #0045434M, Permit #265995 with a depth of 40' and a static water level of 13'. It was not found upon field observation. The informational reference area is on ground immediately adjacent to and West of the tank location as shown in the location photo facing West. Location is the production facility for the proposed Holman B15-65HNM Pad and the Cockroft B15-69-1HNM Pad. No existing equipment.

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

Signed: Date: 03/20/2013 Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Justin Garrett Title: Regulatory Analyst

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: 7/29/2013

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2614275	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
2614376	CORRESPONDENCE
2617276	CORRESPONDENCE
400380172	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400393342	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400393345	HYDROLOGY MAP
400393346	LOCATION DRAWING
400393349	LOCATION PICTURES
400393350	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400393351	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400393352	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400393353	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 12 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Environmental	Added operator BMP for buried produced water vessels, removed hold and return to final approval	7/25/2013 10:35:52 AM
Final Review	On Hold for water vault construction BMP to protect shallow groundwater	4/25/2013 2:20:51 PM
Permit	Final reveiw completed. No LGD or public comments.	4/23/2013 12:03:54 PM
OGLA	Attached a revised Surface Use Agreement exhibit from the operator; OGLA review complete	4/11/2013 10:23:22 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)

BMP

Type	Comment
General Housekeeping	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 pickup trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
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) 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.
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.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	1. A contiguous spray liner will be installed and will underlay the entire tank battery. The location of a partially buried cement water vault will be excavated prior to liner install. 2. A 60 bbl cement water vault will be utilized to collect excess produced water from oil tanks. Produced water in the vault will be removed as needed and disposed of in an approved UIC disposal well. The cement water vault is one piece with no seams designed to minimize potential for leaks. All piping associated with the use of the water vault will be aboveground and visually inspected on a regular basis. 3. The partially buried cement water vault will be installed above the spray in liner. Sand and gravel bedding will be installed surrounding the cement water vault. 4. A sized steel secondary containment ring will be installed surrounding the entire tank battery. Sand and gravel bedding will be installed to protect the liner prior to placing equipment in the containment area.

Total: 4 comment(s)