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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location

☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 323841

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:

323841

Expiration Date:

08/14/2016

☒ 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: 96850

Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser

Phone: (303) 606-4398

Fax: (303) 629-8268

email: Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@WPXEnergy.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: FORSHEE

Number: GV 86-2 PAD

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: NESW Section: 2 Township: 7S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5820

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: 2001 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1575 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.464977 Longitude: -107.969226 PDOP Reading: 3.4 Date of Measurement: 03/12/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: Michael Langhorne

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="25"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="25"/>	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"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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: 11/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.28
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 07/01/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.60
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5821 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: Re-Use, backfill & evap

7. Surface Owner:

Name: WPX ENERGY Phone: 303-572-3900
Address: 1001 17TH STREET, SUITE 1200 Fax: 303-629-8268
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202 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: 20030107 ☐ 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: 697, public road: 1090, above ground utility: 276,
railroad: 4637, property line: 168

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: 56, Potts Loam, 60to 12 Percent Slope

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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: 08/10/2012

List individual species: Cheatgrass, Wheatgrass and Brome

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: 536, water well: 681, depth to ground water: 90

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:

This location assessment is for the GV 86-2 well pad which was previously constructed from which a total of 25 wells will be drilled when totally drilled out; we are permitting 20 wells at this time to be drilled on this visit. The location reference point for this pad is the PA 524-2 from which all measurements were taken. Reference photos will be provided at a later date. A closed mud system will be used. See attached plats etc for additional details. The CA in effect for this location is COC053631. Closed Loop. Cmt > 200' above uppermost mvrld sand.

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

Signed: Date: 07/18/2013 Email: Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@WPXEnergy.com

Print Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser Title: Regulatory Specialist

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: 8/15/2013

**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.

COA Type

Description

PIPELINE COAs:

Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface or permanent buried pipelines and following any reconfiguration of the pipeline network. Operator shall notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us) and the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Northwest Colorado (Shaun Kellerby; email shaun.kellerby@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to testing surface poly or buried steel pipelines.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located.

Operator must routinely inspect the entire length of the surface pipeline to ensure integrity. Operator shall conduct daily inspections of surface poly pipeline routes for leaks during active transfer of fluids. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring. The operator shall maintain records of inspections, findings and repairs, if necessary, for the life of the pipelines.

Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any potential volume of fluids that may be released from the surface pipeline at all sensitive area crossings, including, but not limited to stream, intermittent stream, ditch, and drainage crossings.

Operator will utilize, to the extent practical, all existing access and other public roads, and/or existing pipeline right-of-ways, when placing/routing the surface pipelines. This will reduce surface disturbance and fragmentation of wildlife habitat in the area.

	<p>GENERAL SITE COAs:</p> <p>Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).</p> <p>Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines</p> <p>Operator must ensure 110 percent 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.</p> <p>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. At the time of closure, if drill cuttings are to remain/disposed of onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.</p> <p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline, storage vessel, or lined pit (only if an amended Form 2A has been submitted/approved and a Form 15 Earthen Pit Permitted has been submitted/approved) 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.</p> <p>Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (preferably corrugated steel with poly liner) to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.</p>
	<p>GROUNDWATER MONITORING COA:</p> <p>Operator shall comply with Rule 609. STATEWIDE GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING. The following water wells have been identified as acceptable locations:</p> <p>1) Permit No. 238034-Michaelis, John R; household use well; TD - ?' bgs; SWL - ?' bgs; FM – ?alluvium/bedrock; located approximately 536' to the north-northwest (downgradient).</p> <p>2) Permit No. 64785-Baum, Paul B; domestic well; TD - ?' bgs; SWL - ?' bgs; FM – ? alluvium/bedrock; located approximately 847' to the west-northwest (crossgradient).</p> <p>3) Permit No. 149334- Gibson, Bonnie; household use well; TD - 200' bgs; SWL - 141' bgs; FM –bedrock; located approximately 1035' to the west-northwest (crossgradient).</p> <p>4) Permit No. 120988- Baum, Paul B household use well; TD - 220' bgs; SWL - 90' bgs; FM – bedrock; located approximately 674' to the west-northwest (upgradient).</p> <p>5) Permit No. 273609- Schuette, Mark; household use well; TD - 265' bgs; SWL - 120' bgs; FM – bedrock; located approximately 2622' to the south (upgradient).</p> <p>Documented refusal to grant access by well owner or surface owner (for water well or spring sampling), the well no longer exists, or if no water wells or springs are located/identified within one-half mile, shall not constitute a violation of this COA.</p>

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2106713	CORRESPONDENCE
2157179	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400436938	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400436963	PROPOSED BMPs
400440118	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400440122	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400440234	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400440236	LOCATION DRAWING
400440239	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400441962	OTHER
400441974	LOCATION PICTURES
400442181	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400449913	HYDROLOGY MAP

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	8/15/2013 7:51:47 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 08-09-13 by Dave Kubeczko, placed fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks, tank berming, pipeline, cuttings low moisture content, GW monitoring, and notification COAs on Form 2A; sent email to operator on 08-09-13; passed by CPW on 07-15-13 with operator submitted BMPs acceptable; changed distance to closest SW to 536' per topo map; changed to sensitive area due to close water well (681'); passed OGLA Form 2A review on 08-12-13 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks, tank berming, pipeline, notification, GW monitoring, and cuttings low moisture content COAs.	3/9/2013 1:55:08 PM
LGD	pass, gdb	8/6/2013 12:46:37 PM
Permit	Oper. submitted revised access road map.	7/25/2013 6:53:09 AM
DOW	This well pad is located within the boundary of the approved WPX-CPW SOR Wildlife Mitigation Plan. The BMPs were developed upon the consultation and development of the Wildlife Mitigation Plan. CPW affirms that the BMPs and conditions of approval of the Wildlife Mitigation Plan suffice to address wildlife mitigation concerns. Approved: Jim Komatinsky July 19, 2013	7/19/2013 11:10:38 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	7/19/2013 8:39:30 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<p>* Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.</p>
2	General Housekeeping	<p>Although this location is located within 500 ft. of perennial, ephemeral, or intermittent surface water according to USGS mapped surface waters, the attached Sensitive Area Determination concludes that the location is not within a sensitive area due to the low potential for impacts to surface water in the case of a facility release. However, in order to satisfy COGCC guidance requiring that all locations within 500 ft. of mapped surface water incorporate BMPs to protect that surface water, Williams will employ the following BMPs at this location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williams will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. • Williams will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. • Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>* Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.</p>
4	Interim Reclamation	<p>* Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife</p> <p>* WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeded and reclamation of disturbed areas.</p> <p>* Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.</p> <p>* Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.</p>

Total: 4 comment(s)