

**FORM
2A**Rev
08/13**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Date Received:

Oil and Gas Location Assessment☒ New Location ☐ Refile ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: _____

Submit signed original form. This Oil and Gas Location Assessment is to be submitted to the COGCC for approval prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas operations. Approval of this Oil and Gas Location 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. Please see the COGCC website at <http://cogcc.state.co.us/> for all accompanying information pertinent this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

Expiration Date:

☒ This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.**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.

Operator

Operator Number: 100185

Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC

Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

Contact Information

Name: JENNIFER LIND

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100017 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: E Number: C19 397

County: RIO BLANCO

Quarter: NENW Section: 19 Township: 3S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7132

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 268 feet FNL from North or South section line

1671 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.780992 Longitude: -108.326436

PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 04/26/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT KAY

RELATED REMOTE LOCATIONS

(Enter as many Related Locations as necessary. Enter the Form 2A document # only if there is no established COGCC Location ID#)

This proposed Oil and Gas Location is:

LOCATION ID # FORM 2A DOC #

FACILITIES

Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location

Wells	44	Oil Tanks		Condensate Tanks	1	Water Tanks		Buried Produced Water Vaults	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits		Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators	6	Injection Pumps		Cavity Pumps			
Gas or Diesel Motors		Electric Motors		Electric Generators	2	Fuel Tanks		Gas Compressors	3
Dehydrator Units	1	Vapor Recovery Unit		VOC Combustor	2	Flare		LACT Unit	
								Pigging Station	

OTHER FACILITIES

Other Facility Type

Number

condensate Pump	1
Coolers	11
Electrical Control Building	2
Meter Houses	14
Fuel gas conditioning skid	1

Per Rule 303.b.(3)C, description of all oil, gas, and/or water pipelines:

Gathering Pipelines: up to 2 gas lines, up to 4 water lines
Pipelines from well pad to compression pad: up to 4 gas lines

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 01/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 15.29
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/01/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 4.40
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7132

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes
Is H₂S anticipated? No
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: No
Will salt based mud (>15,000 ppm Cl) be used? No
Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: ONSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Other

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

RECYCLE AND BURY

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: _____

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: BLM WRFO

Phone: 970-898-3805

Address: 220 E. MARKET ST.

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: MEEKER State: CO Zip: 81641 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: _____

Surface Owner: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Check all that apply. The Surface Owner: ☒ is the mineral owner

☒ is committed to an oil and Gas Lease

☒ has signed the Oil and Gas Lease

☐ is the applicant

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed from or produced to this Oil and Gas Location: Yes

The right to construct this Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: _____ Surface Surety ID: _____

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation _____

CURRENT AND FUTURE LAND USE

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

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

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet
Building Unit: 5280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 1200 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 4495 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of nearest Well or edge of nearest Production Facility to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.b.(3)A.
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone
☐ Exception Zone
☐ Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit.
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: _____

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: _____

SOIL

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.org/> 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: 64 - PICEANCE FINE SANDY LOAM, 5 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: 70 - REDCREEK-RENT SAC COMPLEX, 5 TO 30 PERCENT SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 04/26/2013

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): _____

WATER RESOURCES

Is this a sensitive area: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Distance to nearest

downgradient surface water feature: 610 Feet

water well: 5803 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 202 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

NEAREST WATER WELL WITH STATIC WATER LEVEL DATA IS 12098' SW OF LOCATION (PERMIT #25816) AND HAS A DEPTH TO GROUND WATER OF 310'. BASED ON THE USGS TOPO MAP AVAILABLE ON THE COGCC WEBSITE, THIS WATER WELL IS AT AN ELEVATION OF 7240'. THE PROPOSED WELL PAD WILL BE AT AN ELEVATION OF 7132' WHICH IS A DIFFERENCE OF -108'. $310' - 108' = 202'$ DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER AT THE WELL PAD.

Is the location in a riparian area: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes attach permit.

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer No 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: _____

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule N/A

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

- ☐ Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

SURFACE OWNER AT THIS LOCATION IS BLM. THE AREA NORTH OF THE PAD WILL SERVE AS THE REFERENCE AREA FOR RECLAMATION.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: JENNIFER.LIND@ENCANA.COM

Print Name: JENNIFER LIND 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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Conditions Of Approval

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

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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	General Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prohibit Encana employees and contractors from carrying projectile weapons on Encana property, except during company organized events.• Prohibit pets on Encana property.
2	Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install trench plugs (sloped to allow wildlife or livestock to exit the trench should they enter) at known wildlife or livestock trails to allow safe crossing on long spans of open trench, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.• Perform biological surveys (on-site) for each new development, using the most recent data sets for wildlife and aquatic resources.• Perform pre-disturbance surveys when the on-site inspection and commencement of disturbance occur in different field seasons using the most recent data sets for wildlife and aquatic resources.• Utilize the Encana Wildlife Resources Matrix to identify and document (where appropriate) potential impacts or concerns during the project planning phase for proposed drilling operations and construction of roads, pads and pipelines.• Use enclosed, locking garbage receptacles or implement a strict daily trash removal regime on each temporary or permanent work location.
3	Dust control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on Encana private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.
4	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use multiple gathering lines placed in a single trench to minimize disturbance and construction, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.• Install pipeline crossings at right angles to the drainages, wetlands, and perennial water bodies, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.• Maintain a minimum of five feet of soil cover between the pipeline and the lowest point of the drainage or water body channel.• Use solar panels as an alternative energy source for on-location production equipment, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

400469332	LOCATION PICTURES
400469334	LOCATION DRAWING
400469336	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400469393	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400469394	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400469395	HYDROLOGY MAP
400469397	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

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