

**FORM
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08/13**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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10/02/2013

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.

OperatorOperator Number: 96155Name: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATIONAddress: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290**Contact Information**Name: Michael BrownPhone: (307) 237-9310Fax: ()email: ml_brown@bresnan.net**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030110☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____**LOCATION IDENTIFICATION**Name: RazorNumber: 21 ProductionCounty: WELDQuarter: NENE Section: 21 Township: 10N Range: 58W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4840

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: 410 feet FNL from North or South section line1309 feet FEL from East or West section lineLatitude: 40.830017 Longitude: -103.865783PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 08/12/2013Instrument Operator's Name: Zane Bullard

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

Production Facilities Location serves Well(s)

433919

431115

433890

433931

FACILITIES

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

Wells	Oil Tanks	16	Condensate Tanks	Water Tanks	16	Buried Produced Water Vaults
Drilling Pits	Production Pits		Special Purpose Pits	Multi-Well Pits		Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks
Pump Jacks	Separators	8	Injection Pumps	Cavity Pumps		
Gas or Diesel Motors	Electric Motors		Electric Generators	1	Fuel Tanks	Gas Compressors
Dehydrator Units	Vapor Recovery Unit	1	VOC Combustor	Flare	2	LACT Unit
						Pigging Station

OTHER FACILITIES

Other Facility Type

Number

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

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/22/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 9.71

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/22/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 9.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4839

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: _____

Is H₂S anticipated? No

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: _____

Will salt based mud (>15,000 ppm Cl) be used? _____

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: _____ Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: _____

Cutting Disposal: _____ Cuttings Disposal Method: _____

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? _____

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

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

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Nelson Ranches

Phone: 970-895-3352

Address: 58900 CR382

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Grover State: CO Zip: 80729

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: No

The right to construct this Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

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

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 08/12/2013

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: 4910 Feet
Building Unit: 4910 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 1309 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 611 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 410 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: 31 - Kim Mitchell

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 08/12/2013

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: 4051 Feet

water well: 3252 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 78 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Water Well 11400

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 609

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

Reference Area Location: Lat 40.831217 Lat -103.881267

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

Signed: _____ Date: 10/02/2013 Email: ml_brown@bresnan.net

Print Name: Michael Brown Title: Agent

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	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the State of Colorado. BMPs will be constructed as necessary to prevent stormwater from leaving the construction site. BMPs used will vary according to the location, and will remain until the pad is reclaimed.
2	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with oil and gas operations throughout the State of Colorado.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion.• Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility.• Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff.• Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks.• Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day.• Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas.• Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

400488975	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400489060	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400489063	LOCATION DRAWING
400489064	LOCATION PICTURES
400489065	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400489070	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400489191	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400489263	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400490013	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400490027	HYDROLOGY MAP

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Returned to draft: Missing hydrology map and access road map.	10/3/2013 1:16:27 PM

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