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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:

434637

Expiration Date:

10/08/2016

☒ 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: 69175

Name: PDC ENERGY INC

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

3. Contact Information

Name: Julie Webb

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Guttersen Number: 6RU-31TY HZ

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 31 Township: 3N Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4836

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: 75 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 399 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.174870 Longitude: -104.472350 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Date of Measurement: 10/16/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Thomas G. Carlson

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"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="8"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="15"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="17"/>	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"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="3"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="51"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: One three-phase flowline per well

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 09/01/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 10.50
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/01/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4836 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: 10/16/2012
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: 20090078 ☐ 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: 5280, public road: 7500, above ground utility: 5280,
railroad: 8400, property line: 5280

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: 49: Osgood sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 70: Valent sand, 3 to 9 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: 4194, water well: 4328, 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 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:

Water well permit #37038-MH was used to find depth to ground water. Drill cuttings will be land applied at PDC spread fields with COGCC Facility ID 430649 or 429629. The following wells will be drilled from this pad Guttersen 6R-403, Guttersen 6R-223, Guttersen 6U-443, Guttersen 6U-203, Guttersen 31T-401, Guttersen 31T-221, Guttersen 31Y-441, Guttersen 31Y-201. Production facilities are located onsite. The following wells will produce to this tank site: Guttersen 31Q-221, 31Q-401, 31T-401, 31T-441, 6M-203, 6M-423, 6R-243. Two location drawings attached, one for the single pad and the other to show relationship to a nearby pad.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 07/26/2013 Email: julie.webb@pdce.com

Print Name: Julie Webb 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: 10/9/2013

**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.

Description

The proposed location is in a sensitive area with shallow groundwater and the soil type is primarily sand. Containment areas shall be lined with an impervious liner and berms shall be impervious and constructed with structurally stable materials.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2086362	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400422756	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400457133	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400457136	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400457139	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400457142	HYDROLOGY MAP
400457143	LOCATION DRAWING
400457145	LOCATION DRAWING
400457149	LOCATION PICTURES
400457150	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400457168	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review complete.	10/7/2013 12:47:26 PM
Permit	Ready to pass	9/26/2013 10:36:34 AM
OGLA	operator agreed to COA	9/18/2013 9:28:29 AM
OGLA	reference area photo attached - reference area is adjacent to and south of the well pad, sensitive area designation changed to "yes".	9/11/2013 11:04:10 AM
OGLA	email sent to operator requesting reference area map and photos, change designation to sensitive area due to part of location in Lost Creed dsgr GW Management Basin, only rangeland visible in location photos - clarify if cropland is present	8/20/2013 3:52:53 PM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	7/29/2013 8:38:18 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Storm Water/Erosion Control	This Stormwater Management Plan contains required elements associated with PDC's construction activities for Area 2, as defined in the CDPS General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Authorization to Discharge Under the Colorado Discharge Permit System (Permit No. COR-030000, re-issued and effective July 1, 2007). BMPs for sediment and erosion control will be accomplished through a combination of construction techniques, vegetation and re-vegetation, administrative controls, and structural features.

Total: 1 comment(s)