

FORM
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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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: 10456

Name: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC

Address: 600 17TH STREET #1600N

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Ed Winters

Phone: (970) 285-9606

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Nolte Number: 14-796

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 14 Township: 7S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5091

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: 755 feet FSL from North or South section line

366 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.432299 Longitude: -108.069267

PDOP Reading: 2.1 Date of Measurement: 06/13/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: Uintah

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	<u>18</u>	Oil Tanks	<u> </u>	Condensate Tanks	<u>2</u>	Water Tanks	<u>4</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults	<u> </u>
Drilling Pits	<u> </u>	Production Pits	<u> </u>	Special Purpose Pits	<u> </u>	Multi-Well Pits	<u> </u>	Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	<u> </u>
Pump Jacks	<u> </u>	Separators	<u>20</u>	Injection Pumps	<u> </u>	Cavity Pumps	<u> </u>		
Gas or Diesel Motors	<u> </u>	Electric Motors	<u> </u>	Electric Generators	<u> </u>	Fuel Tanks	<u> </u>	Gas Compressors	<u> </u>
Dehydrator Units	<u> </u>	Vapor Recovery Unit	<u> </u>	VOC Combustor	<u>1</u>	Flare	<u> </u>	LACT Unit	<u> </u>
								Pigging Station	<u>1</u>

OTHER FACILITIES

<u>Other Facility Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
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Heaters	<u>10</u>
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Per Rule 303.b.(3)C, description of all oil, gas, and/or water pipelines:

subsurface flowline from well head to separators and from separators to water and oil tanks; 1 as pipeline; 1 oil pipeline; 1 water pipeline with water meter; produced water transporting manifold and water lines.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 01/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.53
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/31/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.78
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5088

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: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Other

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings for reclamation; please see the attached Waste Management Plan

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number: 400475679

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

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Puckett Land Company Phone: 303-773-1094

Address: 5460 S Quebec St, Ste 250

Fax: 303-773-1157

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Greenwood State: CO Zip: 80111-1917
Village

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 09/13/2013

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: 2010 Feet
Building Unit: 4236 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 4452 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 3808 Feet
Public Road: 431 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 465 Feet
Railroad: 209 Feet
Property Line: 158 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: Arvada loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: Arvada loam, 6 to 20 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: Wann sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

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: 09/12/2013

List individual species: salt bush, mallow, black greasewood, sagebrush, cheatgrass, Halogeton glomeratus, wheat grass

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: 1487 Feet

water well: 2381 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 14 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Static depth of nearby wells; distance to Colorado River; soil types

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 This project is part of an area-wide Wildlife Mitigation Plan with CPW.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 10/25/2013 Email: matt@caerusoilandgas.com

Print Name: Matthew A Wurtzbacher Title: President

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	Pre-Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stabilized staging area will be prepared. • Vehicle tracking pads, geotextiles, or mud mats will be installed where applicable to provide designated access into the ROW. • Perimeter control BMPs will be installed. • Access to areas that are not to be disturbed will be limited to protect the existing vegetation. • Dust mitigation practices will be utilized.
2	Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All garbage and any food items will be placed in bear proof trash containers. Personnel will not feed bears at any time. Bears will not be approached if encountered in the project area. • Seed mix used for interim and final reclamation is prescribed by the landowner. • Other considerations as described in the Wildlife Mitigation Plan with Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife.
3	Storm Water/Erosion Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run-on protection and run-off controls will be installed prior to the beginning of construction activities, as practicable, with consideration given to worker safety and site access. Additional structural and non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) will likely need to be installed during and following construction. • No stormwater run-off will be discharged to the Colorado River.
4	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockpiles for topsoil, excess cut material, and drill cuttings will be located in work areas within perimeter BMPs. • Stormwater BMPs will be installed per details in the Stormwater BMP manual. • Disturbed area of site will be left in a surface roughened condition when feasible. • BMPs will be protected, inspected and repaired as necessary. • Dust mitigation practices will be utilized.
5	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topsoil will be stockpiled as appropriate to maintain microbial viability. • Run-off from the facility will be controlled per Stormwater Management Plan. • Pooled water will be treated for mosquitoes to minimize the spread of the West Nile virus.
6	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top soil, where present, will be segregated from deeper soils and replaced as top soil on the final grade, a process known as live topsoil handling. • In all cases, temporary disturbance will be kept to an absolute minimum. • Equipment and materials handling will be done on established sites to reduce area and extent of soil compaction. • Disturbances will be reseeded as soon as practical with the recommended mix in the re-vegetation section. • Topsoil stockpiles will be seeded with non-invasive sterile hybrid grasses, if stored longer than one growing season. • Prior to delivery to the site, equipment will be cleaned of soils remaining from previous construction sites which may be contaminated with noxious weeds. • If working in sites with weed-seed contaminated soil, equipment will be cleaned of potentially seed-bearing soils and vegetative debris prior to moving to uncontaminated terrain.
7	Final Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMPs installed during previous phases will be maintained and repaired as necessary. • Surface will be stabilized with gravel when feasible • BMPs will be inspected. • Seeding and mulching or the installation of erosion control blankets will take place where applicable. • All non-biodegradable temporary BMPs will be removed when applicable. • Dust mitigation practices will be utilized.

Total: 7 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400499470	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400499504	LOCATION PICTURES
400499505	LOCATION DRAWING
400499508	TOPO MAP
400499510	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400499512	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400499513	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400499514	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400499516	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400499520	OTHER
400502650	CONSULT NOTICE
400503075	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400503230	HYDROLOGY MAP A, TOPO

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing Hydrology Map. Missing NRCS Map Unit Description attachment. Number of wells planned does not match Multit-well Plan. BMP attachment should be removed.	10/28/2013 8:10:37 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)