

**FORM
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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Oil and Gas Location Assessment☐ New Location ☐ Refile ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 324057

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:

324057

Expiration Date:

02/07/2017☒ 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: 96850

Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser

Phone: (303) 606-4071

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email: Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@wpxenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030107 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Clough Number: RMV 205-20

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SWNW Section: 20 Township: 6S Range: 94W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5528

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: 2400 feet FNL from North or South section line

202 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.511096 Longitude: -107.920486

PDOP Reading: 1.7 Date of Measurement: 07/22/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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>2</u>	Oil Tanks	<u>1</u>	Condensate Tanks	<u> </u>	Water Tanks	<u>1</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>2</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> </u>	Flare	<u> </u>	LACT Unit	<u> </u>
								Pigging Station	<u> </u>

OTHER FACILITIES

Other Facility Type

Number

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

1 4" flexsteel injection line in existing ROW to existing injection facility.
1 10" temporary poly surface water line to tie into existing water infrastructure.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 03/14/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.70
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/02/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5528

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: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Spent drlg fluids are treated with a de-watering unit. Separated mud solids are disposed with the drill cuttings at a well pad location, or at an approved disposal trench. Separated water is re-used for drilling, or disposed at a permitted inj. well.

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: William F. Clough

Phone: _____

Address: P.O. Box 686

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Rifle State: CO Zip: 81650

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 _____

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: 344 Feet
Building Unit: 3429 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 535 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 508 Feet
Railroad: 4759 Feet
Property Line: 250 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: 47 Nihill channery loam, 6 to 25% slopes

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: 07/22/2013

List individual species: Sage

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: 354 Feet

water well: 994 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 54 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive Area Determination is derived from onsite review data. (See attached "Sensitive Area Determination Check List")
Depth of groundwater estimated from review of surrounding wells from state database.

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

WPX has been told that no Federal APD is required for this injection well, but a ROW will be required with BLM. BLM has also requested a "Surface Use Plan of Operations" which will be sent to them with the ROW.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 12/09/2013 Email: Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser Title: Supervisor Permits

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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 2/8/2014

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

	<p>The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings 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>Approval of this Form 2A does not authorize operator the right to inject. Authorization to inject into the selected Formation(s) requires approval of both the Form 31 and the Form 33.</p> <p>If the well is to be hydraulically stimulated, 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>Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction, 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>As required for Groundwater Baseline Sampling; Operator shall comply with Rule 609. STATEWIDE GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING.</p>
	<p>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 or buried poly/steel pipelines.</p> <p>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>

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.

Operator must ensure 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.

Operator must submit an as-built drawing (plan view and cross-sections) of the SWD injection well pad and associated equipment within 30 calendar days of construction.

Operator will use qualified containment devices for all appropriate chemicals/hazardous materials used onsite during the operation of the injection well.

All tanks and aboveground vessels containing fluids must have secondary containment structures. All secondary containment structures/areas must be lined. Operator must ensure a minimum of 110 percent secondary containment for the largest structure containing fluids within each bermed area of the facility during operations. The construction and lining of the secondary containment structures/areas shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent.

Operator shall equip and maintain on all tanks an electronic level monitoring device.

Operator shall install a steel containment ring around tank batteries to provide secondary containment and install a synthetic liner that underlies the entire battery and is keyed into the top of the containment ring.

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	PLANNING BMP's * Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible. * Use existing roads where possible
2	Interim Reclamation	PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION BMP's * Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife * WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas. * Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. * Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.

Total: 2 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2106870	CORRESPONDENCE
400505143	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400514157	LOCATION PICTURES
400514158	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400514159	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400514160	HYDROLOGY MAP
400514161	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400514164	OTHER
400514175	LOCATION DRAWING
400514189	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400523280	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400523292	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400523894	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD comments.	2/6/2014 8:29:59 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 01-23-14 by Dave Kubeczko; placed fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming, flowback to tanks, cuttings low moisture content, secondary containment, tank level monitoring, notification, and injection formation TDS sampling, and pipeline COAs on permit, sent email to operator on 01-23-14; passed by CPW on 12-10-13 with WMP acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 01-30-14 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming, flowback to tanks, cuttings low moisture content, secondary containment, tank level monitoring, notification, and injection formation TDS sampling, and pipeline COAs.	1/23/2014 11:02:45 AM
LGD	pass, gdb	12/26/2013 11:22:35 AM
DOW	This well pad is located within the boundary of the approved WPX-CPW Wildlife Mitigation Plan. The BMPs were developed and agreed upon in 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 12-10-2013	12/10/2013 1:50:39 PM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	12/10/2013 10:08:59 AM

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