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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:

436809

Expiration Date:

04/14/2017

☒ 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: 10439

Name: CARRIZO NIOBRARA LLC

Address: 500 DALLAS STREET #2300

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

Contact Information

Name: Cynthia Pinel

Phone: (713) 358-6210

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email: cynthia.pinel@facebook.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120105 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Hemberger Number: 4-26-8-60 PAD

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 26 Township: 8N Range: 60W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4877

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: 434 feet FSL from North or South section line

456 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.627330 Longitude: -104.051070

PDOP Reading: 1.9 Date of Measurement: 03/07/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: ERIC PURCELL

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	3	Oil Tanks	9	Condensate Tanks		Water Tanks	3	Buried Produced Water Vaults	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits		Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	
Pump Jacks	3	Separators	4	Injection Pumps		Cavity Pumps			
Gas or Diesel Motors	3	Electric Motors		Electric Generators		Fuel Tanks		Gas Compressors	
Dehydrator Units		Vapor Recovery Unit		VOC Combustor	1	Flare	1	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:

2 3/8" 8 round pipe. Approximately 300' used for flowlines (oil, water, gas) from the wellhead to the facilities. Pipeline from the facilities to the sales meter will remain unresolved until gas potential of the well(s) is/are determined.
We use Sch 80 pipe that is welded together for all flowlines and generally has a capacity of .7 barrels of fluid per 100 feet with the average being 150 – 200' of flowline from the wellhead to the separators

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 05/10/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.80
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/10/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4874

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: Commercial Disposal

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

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: CLYDE & JANIE HEMBERGER

Phone: 970-663-2970

Address: 2490 N COUNTY ROAD 3

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: LOVELAND State: CO Zip: 80538

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: Bond

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: Blanket Surface Surety ID: 20120106

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 03/18/2014

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: 4545 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 406 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: NRCS 10_Avar-Manzanola complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: NRCS 40_Nunn loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: NRCS 44_Olney Fine Sandy Loam, 0 to 6 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: 03/09/2014

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: 1370 Feet

water well: 2751 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 63 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Colorado Division of Water Resources and study done by our Surveyor.

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

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/20/2014 Email: cynthia.pinel@facebook.com

Print Name: Cynthia Pinel Title: Regulatory Comp. 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: 4/15/2014

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

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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Operator has designed the well pad with insloping and a storm water control ditch to prevent storm water run-on/run-off and the release of fluids from the location. See attached Construction Layout Drawing.
2	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Operator will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the well site during drilling and completion. Operator will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. Operator shall not allow any fluids to flow back to the Freshwater Storage Pit/Pond.
3	Construction	The construction location will be fenced.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will implement interim reclamation measure immediately after construction of the location to stabilize cut and fill slopes, stabilize the topsoil and spoil stockpiles, establish desirable vegetation and control weeds on the location. An Open Hole Resistivity log will be provided for one well on this pad, preferably the number 6 well.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

1668257	CORRESPONDENCE
2157617	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400575054	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400575147	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400575148	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400575149	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400575150	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400575151	HYDROLOGY MAP
400575152	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400575153	LOCATION DRAWING
400575155	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400575156	LOCATION PICTURES
400575159	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400576680	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	4/15/2014 8:52:49 AM
OGLA	No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	4/11/2014 1:16:05 PM
Permit	Oper. submitted revised MWP.	4/8/2014 10:32:02 AM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator indicated the Freshwater Pit is an exisiting pit on a nearby location (Hemberger 26-34-8-60). Removed Freshwater Pit BMPs and corrected distance to nearest Public Road. OGLA review complete. Waiting on Public Comment period.	4/1/2014 10:10:55 AM
OGLA	ON HOLD - BMPs indicate a freshwater pit, but no pit listed in Facilities section. Called operator and asked if they meant the nearby Hemberger 26-34-8-60 Freshwater Pit (Facility ID #431409).	3/28/2014 11:06:47 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	3/21/2014 1:07:49 PM
Permit	Returned to draft: 1) Need NRCS Map Unit 44 info. 2) Need basis for depth to groundwater. 3) Footages at SHL incorrect.	3/21/2014 10:59:11 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)