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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#: 335765

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:

335765

Expiration Date:

11/14/2012

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: 100185
 Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC
 Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

3. Contact Information

Name: NICK G. CURRAN
 Phone: (720) 876-5288
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4. Location Identification:

Name: VESSELS MINERALS NESE MULTI WELLPAD Number: 43-19
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NESE Section: 19 Township: 1N Range: 68W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5042

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: 1314 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 944 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.032870 Longitude: -105.040470 PDOP Reading: 0.5 Date of Measurement: 04/20/2009

Instrument Operator's Name: CRAIG BURKE

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text" value="0"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Other: EXISTING: 3 WELLS, 2 OIL TANKS, 1 WATER TANK, SEPARATOR, METER SHED, BUILDING

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.67
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 07/01/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5042 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: TOWN OF ERIE Phone: _____
Address: PO BOX 98 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: ERIE State: CO Zip: 80516-0098 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 04/22/2009
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 20050027

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20050043 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: 390, public road: 394, above ground utility: 286,
railroad: 3322, property line: 340

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 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: 20 COLOMBO CLAY LOAM, 1 TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name:

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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: 214, water well: 2028, depth to ground water: 288

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:

NOTE: WATER WELL #0037337-MH, THE NEAREST WATER WELL TO THE LOCATION DOES NOT HAVE DEPTH OR LEVEL DATA ON THE COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES WEBSITE. THE 2ND NEAREST WATEWR WELL, #257890, SHOWS A TD DEPTH OF 600' AND A STATIC WATER LEVEL OF 288'.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 10/05/2009 Email: NICK.CURRAN@ENCANA.COM

Print Name: NICK G. CURRAN Title: PERMITTING 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 11/15/2009

**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

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore, either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system is required.

location is in a sensitive area due to close proximity to surface water; therefore, operator must ensure 110% secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1641087	CORRESPONDENCE
1641099	CORRESPONDENCE
1692015	FORM 2A APPROVED
1692016	LOCATION PICTURES
1692017	LOCATION PICTURES
1692018	LOCATION DRAWING
1692019	HYDROLOGY MAP
1692020	ACCESS ROAD MAP
1692021	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
1692022	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400018280	FORM 2A

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date

Total: 0 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description