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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 310751

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:

310751

Expiration Date:

10/28/2012☒ 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: 10110Name: GREAT WESTERN OIL & GAS COMPANY LLCAddress: 503 MAIN STCity: WINDSOR State: CO Zip: 80550

3. Contact Information

Name: JEFF REALEPhone: (970) 686-8831Fax: (866) 413-3354email: JREALE@GWOGCO.COM

4. Location Identification:

Name: WITMANNumber: 2-34County: WELDQuarterQuarter: SWSE Section: 2 Township: 4N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4732

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: 840 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1821 feet FEL, from East or West section line.Latitude: 40.336050 Longitude: -104.855050 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 03/07/2008Instrument Operator's Name: M. ROBERT

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="0"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 11/23/2009 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 12/07/2009 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4732 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: MICHAEL R. WITMAN Phone: 970/576-6069
Address: 23019 WCR 21 3/4 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: MILLIKEN State: CO Zip: 80543 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/29/2009
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 20080059

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☐ Well Surety ID: 20050061 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 300, public road: 488, above ground utility: 410,
railroad: 822, property line: 153

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: NUNN LOAM, 0 TO 1 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: 428 , water well: 838 , depth to ground water: 8

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:

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

Signed: _____ Date: 08/18/2009 Email: JREALE@GWOGCO.COM

Print Name: JEFF REALE Title: VP OPERATIONS

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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 10/29/2009

**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

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Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
1641065	CORRESPONDENCE
1641066	LOCATION DRAWING
1641067	HYDROLOGY MAP
1758465	FORM 2A APPROVED
1758467	LOCATION PICTURES
1758468	LOCATION PICTURES
1758469	HYDROLOGY MAP
1758470	ACCESS ROAD MAP
1758471	ACCESS ROAD MAP
1758472	LOCATION DRAWING
1758473	LOCATION PICTURES
1758474	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
1758475	PROPOSED BMPs
1758476	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
1759156	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400014284	FORM 2A

Total Attach: 16 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Agency	This location within a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore, either a closed loop system or a lined drilling pit is required.	10/21/2009 1:30:06 PM
Public	The proposed location of the well and associated tank battery and flow lines or equipment are not in agreement with the signed surface use agreement created by Apollo operating, nor are these locations in agreement with current or future land use. A copy of this document is attached.	9/14/2009 2:18:03 PM

Total: 2 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>