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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:

440569

Expiration Date:

12/22/2017

☐ 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: 10261

Name: BAYSWATER EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION LLC

Address: 730 17TH ST STE 610

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Jennifer Grosshans

Phone: (303) 928-7128

Fax: (303) 218-5678

email: regulatory@petro-fs.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20080034 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Sherley Number: 4-9H Facility

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: NWNW Section: 4 Township: 5N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4642

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: 818 feet FNL from North or South section line

1023 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.433393 Longitude: -104.674080

PDOP Reading: 1.9 Date of Measurement: 10/03/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: Bart Pfeifer

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 #

Production Facilities Location serves Well(s)

400695385

FACILITIES

Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location

Wells	Oil Tanks*	21	Condensate Tanks*	Water Tanks*	3	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits	Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits	Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks	Separators*	10	Injection Pumps*	Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	3
Gas or Diesel Motors*	Electric Motors		Electric Generators*	Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*	Vapor Recovery Unit*		VOC Combustor*	Flare*		Pigging Station*	

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

Emmission Control Device	5
Vapor Recovery Tower	4
Meter House	1

Those facilities indicated by an asterisk () shall be used to determine the distance from the Production Facility to the nearest cultural feature on the Cultural Setbacks Tab.

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

2" steel flowlines from wellheads to separators carrying oil, gas and water.
2" steel gas supply line from Gas Compressors to wellheads.

Facility Layout attached.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 01/01/2015

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 0.68

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/01/2015

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.68

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4642

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: _____

Is H₂S anticipated? _____

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: _____

Will salt based mud (>15,000 ppm Cl) be used? _____

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? _____

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: _____

Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: _____

Cutting Disposal: _____

Cuttings Disposal Method: _____

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: Brian K. Harrell

Phone: _____

Address: 288 1st Avenue

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Greeley State: CO Zip: 80631

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 _____

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

Provide the distance to the nearest cultural feature as measured from Wells or Production Facilities onsite.

	From WELL	From PRODUCTION FACILITY
Building:	Feet	510 Feet
Building Unit:	Feet	618 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	Feet	638 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	Feet	629 Feet
Railroad:	Feet	4016 Feet
Property Line:	Feet	52 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.
- For measurement purposes only, Production Facilities should only include those items with an asterisk(*) on the Facilities Tab.

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: 10/06/2014

FOR MULTI-WELL PADS AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES WITHIN DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATIONS ONLY:

- ☒ Check this box if this Oil and Gas Location has or will have Production Facilities that serve multiple wells (on or offsite) and the Production Facilities are proposed to be located less than 1,000 feet from a Building Unit. *(Pursuant to Rule 604.c.(2)E.i., the operator must evaluate alternative locations for the Production Facilities that are farther from the Building Unit, and determine whether those alternative locations were technically feasible and economically practicable for the same proposed development.)*
- ☒ By checking this box, I certify that no alternative placements for the Production Facilities, farther from the nearest Building Unit, were available based on the analysis conducted pursuant to Rule 604.c.(2)E.i.

In the space below, explain rationale for siting the multi-well Production Facility(ies) that supports your Rule 604.c.(2)E.i determination. Attach documentation that supports your determination to this Form 2A.

Bayswater Exploration & Production LLC (Bayswater) designed the Sherley 4-9H Facility to be a safe distance from neighboring houses and buildings, clear of the 100 year flood plain and located efficiently for regular maintenance and access. Bayswater agree upon an oil and gas operations area per the landowner/ operator Surface Use Agreement pertaining to the horizontal wells. And where possible, consolidation of existing facilities has been attempted to keep the disturbed area to a minimum. Bayswater feels this Facility's location is the best option given the property boundaries, utility easements and current COGCC setbacks.

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: 3-Aquolls and Aquepts - gravelly substratum

NRCS Map Unit Name: 68-Ustic Torriorthents - Moderately steep

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: 10/03/2014

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: 0 Feet

water well: 470 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 5 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Nearest downgradient surface water feature is a ditch.

The landowner is going to reroute the ditch that runs through the location.

Nearest water well is CDWR Permit #74793.

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 N/A

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 Letter to Director for COGCC Rule 303b.(3)J.iii. Building Unit Owner Pre-Application Notification receipts, attached as Correspondence.

There were four (4) Building Unit Owners (BUOs) in which letters were returned. A second attempt to contact the BUOs was made through different means of mailing. The letters were returned a second time. The Operator then sent someone out to the area to go door-to-door in an attempt to reach the BUOs. They were again unsuccessful in reaching anyone. The operator has put forth a good faith effort into reaching the BUOs in the area.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/11/2014 Email: regulatory@petro-fs.com

Print Name: Jennifer Grosshans Title: Regulatory 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: 12/23/2014

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

	Operator shall provide notice to COGCC 48 hours prior to commencing construction of this Oil and Gas Location via Form 42.
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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Planning	A meeting with the surface owner will determine the fencing plan. Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month.
2	Traffic control	Access Roads: The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times. Traffic will be routed to minimize local interruption.
3	General Housekeeping	Visual Impacts: Equipment, regardless of construction date, which are observable from any public highway shall be painted with uniform, non-contrasting, non-reflective color tones (similar to the Munsell Soil Color Coding System), and with colors matched to, but slightly darker than, the surrounding landscape. Maintain appearance with garbage clean-up; a trash bin will be located on site to accumulate waste by the personnel drilling the wells. Site will have unused equipment, trash and junk removed immediately. Operator shall keep the Surface Use Area as well as any roads or other areas used by Operator safe and in good order, including control of noxious weeds litter and debris.

4	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Use water bars, and other measures to prevent erosion and non-source pollution. Implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Co-locate gas and water gathering lines whenever feasible, and mitigate any erosion problems that arise due to the construction of any pipeline(s).
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Leak Detention Plan: Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCCP inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR 112.</p> <p>Control of fire hazards: All material that is considered a fire hazard shall be a minimum of 25' from the tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API IRP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code.</p> <p>Operator shall comply with state and federal laws, rules and regulations governing the presence of any petroleum products, toxic or hazardous chemicals or wastes on the Subject lands.</p>
6	Dust control	Operator shall employ practices for control of fugitive dust caused by their operations. Such practices shall include but are not limited to the use of speed restrictions, regular road maintenance, restriction of construction activity during high- wind days, and silica dust controls when handling sand used in hydraulic fracturing operations. Additional management practices such as road surfacing, wind breaks and barriers, or automation of wells to reduce truck traffic may also be required if technologically feasible and economically reasonable to minimize fugitive dust emissions.
7	Construction	<p>Berm Construction- Tanks berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.</p> <p>Containment berms shall be constructed and designed to prevent leakage and resist degradation from erosion or routine operation. Tertiary containment, such as an earthen berm, will be installed as required for Production Facilities within 500 feet of a downgradient surface water feature. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.</p> <p>All equipment will be anchored to the extent necessary to resist flotation, collapse, lateral movement, or subsidence.</p>
8	Emissions mitigation	Green Completions - Emission Control System: Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed to accommodate green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flowback gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for at least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flowback within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustions where non-combustible gases are present.
9	Odor mitigation	<p>Equipment shall be operated in such a manner that odors and dust do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public welfare.</p> <p>Oil and gas operations shall be in compliance with the Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Quality Control Commission, Regulation No. 2 Odor Emission, 5 C.C.R. 1001-4, Regulation No. 3 (5 C.C.R. 1001-5), and Regulation No. 7 Section XVII.B.1 (a-c) and Section XII.</p>
10	Interim Reclamation	Operator shall be responsible for segregating the topsoil, backfilling, repacking, reseeding, and recontouring the surface of any disturbed area so as not to interfere with Owner's operations and shall reclaim such area to be returned to pre-existing conditions as best as possible with control of all noxious weeds.
11	Final Reclamation	Within 90 days subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site. The Operator shall restore the surface of the Land affected by such terminated operations as near as possible to the previous state that existed prior to operations.

Total: 11 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2477475	LOCATION DRAWING
2477476	HYDROLOGY MAP
2477477	CORRESPONDENCE
2477478	RULE 306.E. CERTIFICATION
400707631	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400728696	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400728700	LOCATION PICTURES
400728702	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400728707	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400728709	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400728717	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400728722	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400728788	OTHER

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Operator confirmed right to construct is oil and gas lease. Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	12/23/2014 7:46:05 AM
OGLA	Operator provided Rule 306.e. Certification. No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	12/8/2014 1:06:25 PM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator has indicated entire disturbed area will be needed for the production facility operation, so interim reclamation to pull in the disturbed area will not occur, thus the same date as when construction will commence. Operator has field verified the nearest water well and the distance has been revised in the Water Resources section. Operator provided revised Location Drawing and Hydrology Map. OGLA review complete. Waiting on Public Comment period.	12/5/2014 11:20:45 AM
OGLA	ON HOLD - Clarify/revise estimated date interim reclamation will begin. Field verify if the two nearest water wells actually exist where plotted. Revise Location Drawing & Hydrology Map. Due by 1/4/15.	12/4/2014 10:49:20 AM
Permit	Operator verified that right to construct is oil and gas lease. There are two different surface owners for the Sherley locations.	11/25/2014 2:39:12 PM
Permit	Removed related forms listed on 'Related Forms' tab. Emailed operator to verify right to construct. The Certification of Compliance with Rule 305.a Pre-Application Notice is under "OTHER".	11/25/2014 1:46:34 PM
Permit	Passed Completeness	11/17/2014 8:40:07 AM
OGLA	Passed Buffer Zone completeness review. Planned wells are north of fenceline. confirm right to construct during technical review.	11/14/2014 3:01:02 PM
Permit	Within buffer zone, sent to OGLA for further review.	11/12/2014 8:46:45 AM

Total: 9 comment(s)