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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location ☐ Refile ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 335306

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:

335306

Expiration Date:

04/02/2018

☒ 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: Reed Haddock
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

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

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: GM Number: 14-27
County: GARFIELD
QuarterQuarter: LOT 13 Section: 27 Township: 6S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5621
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: 157 feet FSL from North or South section line
1139 feet FWL from East or West section line
Latitude: 39.488346 Longitude: -108.100011
PDOP Reading: 2.6 Date of Measurement: 10/03/2014
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>7</u>	Oil Tanks*	<u> </u>	Condensate Tanks*	<u>2</u>	Water Tanks*	<u>2</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>	Modular Large Volume Tanks	<u> </u>
Pump Jacks	<u> </u>	Separators*	<u>9</u>	Injection Pumps*	<u> </u>	Cavity Pumps*	<u> </u>	Gas Compressors*	<u> </u>
Gas or Diesel Motors*	<u> </u>	Electric Motors	<u> </u>	Electric Generators*	<u> </u>	Fuel Tanks*	<u> </u>	LACT Unit*	<u> </u>
Dehydrator Units*	<u> </u>	Vapor Recovery Unit*	<u> </u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>1</u>	Flare*	<u> </u>	Pigging Station*	<u> </u>

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

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:

Upgrade existing steel buried gas line to an 8" buried steel gas line.
1-4" produced water supply line that will tie into existing infrastructure.
2j-4.5" temporary surface steel frac water supply lines to tie into existing infrastructure.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 09/07/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.82
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/06/2017 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.90
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5621

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? Yes

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings Management Area

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: <u>WPXENERGY</u>	Phone: _____
Address: <u>1001 17th Street, Suite 1200</u>	Fax: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
City: <u>Denver</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>	

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: applicant is owner

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigated <input type="checkbox"/> Dry land <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Meadow <input type="checkbox"/> CRP
Non-Crop Land: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rangeland <input type="checkbox"/> Timber <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <u>Existing Drill Pad</u>
Subdivided: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential

Future Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigated <input type="checkbox"/> Dry land <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Meadow <input type="checkbox"/> CRP
Non-Crop Land: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rangeland <input type="checkbox"/> Timber <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <u>Existing Drill Pad</u>
Subdivided: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	1449 Feet	1108 Feet
Building Unit:	2028 Feet	1681 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	1318 Feet	1097 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	495 Feet	224 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	196 Feet	174 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: _____

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 (onll 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.

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: 62- Rock outcrop-Torriorthents complex, very steep

NRCS Map Unit Name: 9- Badland

NRCS Map Unit Name: 66- Torriorthents-Camborthids-Rock outcrop complex, steep

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: 10/24/2014

List individual species: Utah Juniper, Yucca, Indian Ricegrass, Fourwing saltbush, Western wheatgrass

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: 1644 Feet

water well: 2107 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 40 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive Area Determination attached.

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 zone: No

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: 02/11/2015 Email: reed.haddock@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Reed Haddock Title: Regulatory Specialist Sta _____

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: 4/3/2015

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>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.</p> <p>Operator must routinely inspect the entire length of the surface pipeline to ensure integrity. Operator shall conduct daily inspections of surface poly pipeline routes for leaks during active transfer of fluids and implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring. In addition, pump stations along the surface poly or steel pipeline route will be continuously monitored when operating in order to swiftly respond to such a failure.</p>
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	<p>As indicated on the drilling mud operations attachment, a closed loop system must be implemented during drilling; or, if a drilling pit is constructed, an amended Form 2A must be submitted and a Form 15 submitted if operator plans on using either oil based mud or high chloride/TDS mud. The pit must be lined. All cuttings generated during drilling with oil based mud or high chloride/TDS mud must be kept in the lined drilling pit (if permitted and constructed), tanks/containers, or placed on a lined/bermed portion of the well pad; prior to disposition. The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings containment area or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. After drilling and completion operations have been completed, the drill cuttings that will remain on the well pad location (cuttings management area, the cut portion of the pad, cuttings trench, dry cuttings drilling pit), must meet the applicable standards of Table 910-1. Any material which does not meet Table 910-1 criteria will either be manifested and disposed offsite at an approved commercial facility, sent to a permitted WPX Cuttings Management Trench for additional amending (Form 4 Sundry must be submitted and approved), or amended further onsite to comply with Table 910-1. After the drill cuttings have been amended (if necessary or applicable) and placed on the well pad, sampling frequency of the drill cuttings (to be determined by the operator) shall be representative of the material left on location. If operator determines that long-term onsite management of oil based mud or high chloride/TDS mud cuttings is necessary, an approved Form 27 remediation plan will be required. No offsite disposal of cuttings to another oil and gas location shall occur without prior approval of a Waste Management Plan (submitted via a Form 4 Sundry Notice) specifying disposal location and waste characterization method. Commercial disposal of drill cuttings will only require notification to COGCC via a Form 4 Sundry Notice. All liners associated with oil based or high chloride/TDS drilling mud and cuttings must be disposed of offsite per CDPHE rules and regulations.</p> <p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or storage vessel 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 constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p>
	<p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations (as shown on the Proposed BMPs attachment); 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 per CDPHE requirements and after significant precipitation events), and maintained in good condition.</p> <p>The access road will be maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.</p>
	<p>Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regrading, rig mobilization, spud, start of hydraulic stimulation operations, start of flowback operations (if different than hydraulic stimulation), and pipeline testing using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).</p>

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	Use existing roads where possible. Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation. Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation. Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic.
2	Interim Reclamation	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>
2107312	CORRESPONDENCE
2107313	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400618998	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400770470	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400770474	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400770475	HYDROLOGY MAP
400770476	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400770478	OTHER
400770480	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400770481	PROPOSED BMPS
400770484	LOCATION DRAWING
400770486	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400770488	LOCATION PICTURES
400770489	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400770496	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400789434	OTHER

Total Attach: 16 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review complete.	4/3/2015 1:24:59 PM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 03-06-15 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks only, cuttings management, cuttings low moisture content, notification, and pipeline testing COAs from operator on 03-06-15; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 03-10-15; passed by CPW on 02-13-15 with no additional wildlife BMPs recommended; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 03-13-15 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks only, cuttings management, cuttings low moisture content, notification, and pipeline testing COAs.	3/18/2015 6:09:50 PM
Permit	Ready to pass.	2/20/2015 11:57:27 AM
DOW	Given the existing disturbance at this location and that the operators proposed construction dates are not within critical big-game wintering periods, CPW does not recommend any additional wildlife BMPs at this time. By: Taylor Elm, 02/13/2015, 10:07 a.m.	2/13/2015 10:07:51 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	2/12/2015 1:58:01 PM

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