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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#: 302642

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:

302642

Expiration Date:

04/10/2018

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: 69175
 Name: PDC ENERGY INC
 Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

Contact Information

Name: Kelsi Welch
 Phone: (303) 831-3974
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090078 Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Stroh Number: 13K-HZ
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NESW Section: 13 Township: 4N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4804

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: 2354 feet FSL from North or South section line
 1706 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.311030 Longitude: -104.842540

PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 01/30/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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>9</u>	Oil Tanks*	<u>16</u>	Condensate Tanks*	<u> </u>	Water Tanks*	<u>8</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	<u>2</u>
Drilling Pits	<u> </u>	Production Pits*	<u> </u>	Special Purpose Pits	<u> </u>	Multi-Well Pits*	<u> </u>	Modular Large Volume Tanks	<u>3</u>
Pump Jacks	<u> </u>	Separators*	<u>8</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>2</u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>7</u>	Flare*	<u> </u>	Pigging Station*	<u> </u>

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

Meter

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:

Oil production lines and flowlines are 3" steel SCH 80 FB PE DRL. Water production lines and low pressure gas vent lines are 2" SDR 7 poly. Gas sales line installed and maintained by AKA or DCP 6" steel .256 FBE. Additionally we have room for 3 MLVT above ground pools (called Temp Large Volume Above Ground Tanks above). The MLVT area is located 76' West of the Drill Pad.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 05/01/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 9.80

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/01/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 5.10

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4804

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: Land application

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Drill cuttings will be land applied at PDC spread fields with COGCC Facility ID 429629, 430649, 431183, 434889, or 436033.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

Reuse Facility ID: 429629 or Document Number:

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable:

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Carlene M. Stroh Phone: _____
 Address: 511 N. Sholdt Drive Fax: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: Platteville State: CO Zip: 80651
 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 01/17/2014

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

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

	From WELL	From PRODUCTION FACILITY
Building:	2478 Feet	2280 Feet
Building Unit:	2478 Feet	2280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	4798 Feet	4519 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	1503 Feet	1470 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	1480 Feet	1445 Feet
Railroad:	2306 Feet	2306 Feet
Property Line:	310 Feet	60 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 (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.

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: 76- Von asandy loam, 1 to 3 percent
 NRCS Map Unit Name: 48- Olney fine sandy loam, 3 to 5 percent
 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: 01/30/2015

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: 625 Feet

water well: 811 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 6 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive area determination: ground water is more than 20'. Nearest well is monitoring well permit 38034-MH with depth to water at 6 ft.

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 318A

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

The purpose of this amendment is to add the proposed Stroh 130-223 and Stroh 130-403 to the well pad. The surface disturbance has decreased by 0.5 acres. No wellheads or associated facilities move any closer to any building units as a result of this amendment. The access road has been revised to provide access around the entire production facility.

The proposed Stroh 130-403 (doc# 400792106) location was used as the reference point for footages and lat/long location.

The NRCS Map Unit Description and Waste Management Plan have not been included as attachments on this amendment as they have not changed from the original approved Form 2A.

The MLVT will be onsite for 120 days and contains 53,000 bbls per tank. MLVT manufacturers currently used by PDC are Industrial Systems Inc. (ISI) and PCI Manufacturing.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/11/2015 Email: kelsi.welch@pdce.com

Print Name: Kelsi Welch 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 4/11/2015

Surface Owner Information

Owner Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Carlene M. Stroh	511 N. Sholdt Drive Platteville, CO 80651			
Cheryl L. Kasten	511 N. Sholdt Drive Platteville, CO 80651			
Karen S. Currier	511 N. Sholdt Drive Platteville, CO 80651			

3 Surface Owner(s)

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.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<p>PDC Energy, Inc. (PDC) has developed Best Management Practices (BMPS) to prevent injuries, property damage or environmental impacts and a Contingency Plan for any Modular Large Volume Tank (MLVT) leak or catastrophic failure of the tank integrity and resulting loss of fluid. These BMPs include, but not limited, by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PDC determines MLVT locations based on size of location, nearby surface waters, site visibility, surrounding land use, property lines, onsite traffic, site security, tear-away tank fill connections, topography (high, low, slope, direction), nearby building units, roads, access points, and surface owner requests. 2) Signs shall be posted on each MLVT to indicate that the contents are fresh water and that no E&P waste fluids are allowed. Location and additional signage shall conform to Rule 210. 3) MLVTs will be operated with a minimum of 1 foot freeboard at all times. 4) Access to the tanks shall be limited to operational personnel. 5) Construction and installation of the tank structure, liner and sub-grade shall meet or exceed the manufacturer specifications. PDC follows manufacturer's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and will provide these SOPs upon request to the COGCC. 6) PDC will conduct daily, visual inspections of the exterior wall and general area for any integrity deficiencies before, during, and after filling the MLVTs. PDC uses Construction Sign-Off, Site Preparation Sign-Off, Completion Sign-Off, Pre-Fill, and Site Visit checklists to maintain a written record of inspections. However, when the fluid level in the MLVTs is less than two (2) feet and there is no activity going on (i.e. during holidays or a small break between completions), only intermittent inspections will be conducted. Two feet is the safe volume of fluid level that is needed to hold the liner down and keep the MLVT stable. 7) Each location where MLVT's are used will have its own set of unique site-specific characteristics and associated risks (e.g., rural vs. urban setting, grade of the location, etc.) to be considered in a worst case scenario. These characteristics must be identified and addressed prior to the MLVT construction phase and should be documented in the MLVT construction checklist. Ensuring the safety of our employees, contractors, and the public are a top priority. This can be addressed with the implementation of MLVT pre-construction risk assessment measures to address safety concerns, and minimize environmental impacts and property damage in the unlikely event of a MLVT release. 8) In the event of a catastrophic MLVT failure, the Operator shall notify the COGCC as soon as practicable but not more than 24 hours after discovery, submit a Form 22-Accident Report within 10 days after discovery, conduct a "root cause analysis", and provide same to COGCC on a Form 4-Sundry Notice within 30 days of the failure. 9) The MLVT shall be constructed and operated in accordance with a design package certified and sealed by a Licensed Professional Engineer either in Colorado or the state where the MLVT was designed or manufactured. 10) COGCC Rules 605.a.(3,5,6,7, and 8), as applicable to tank setbacks at the time of installation shall apply to the siting of this MLVT. 11) All MLVT liner seams shall be welded and tested in accordance with applicable ASTM international standards. Any repairs to liners shall be made using acceptable practices and applicable standards. 12) PDC Energy Inc. hereby certifies to the Director that the Modular Large Volume Tanks, utilized for the afore mentioned location, will be designed and implemented consistent with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission policy dated June 13, 2014.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>Stormwater Management Plan contains required elements associated with PDC's construction activities for Areas 1, 2, 3, and 5, as defined in the CDPS General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Authorization to Discharge Under the Colorado Discharge Permit System (Permit No. COR-030000, re-issued and effective July 1, 2007).BMPs for sediment and erosion control will be accomplished through a combination of construction techniques, vegetation and re-vegetation, administrative controls, and structural features.</p>
3	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>To prevent adverse impacts to shallow groundwater, buried produced water vault shall be installed above an impermeable synthetic or geosynthetic liner system which shall be tied back into the surface liner.</p>

Total: 3 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400801999	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400802074	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400802078	HYDROLOGY MAP
400802079	LOCATION DRAWING
400802080	LOCATION PICTURES
400805831	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400805832	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400805840	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	4/10/2015 8:45:21 AM
OGLA	OGLA review is complete. No public comments received. OGLA task passed.	4/9/2015 1:26:55 PM
OGLA	Changed number of wells from 8 to 9 by operator request to include the existing Noble well. Page 3 of the multiwell plan depicts the existing vertical wells. Emailed operator to confirm depth to groundwater. Changed depth to groundwater to 6 feet and sensitive area based on several monitoring wells - nearest permit 38034-MH. BMPs address tertiary containment. Nearest domestic water well permit 5124 with depth to water at 15 and 5,687 feet to the southwest of locaiton.	4/9/2015 1:06:48 PM
Permit	Per operator Oil & Gas lease under surface. Changed Right to Construct from SUA to Oil & Gas lease and will minerals be developed to yes. Changed number of wells from 8 to 9. Permitting Review Complete.	4/7/2015 1:23:16 PM
Permit	ON HOLD: requesting correction to Right to Construct and if minerals will be developed. Requesting corrected number of wells.	4/7/2015 11:11:39 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	3/12/2015 2:04:41 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)