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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#: 325890

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:

**325890**

Expiration Date:

**04/27/2020**

☒ 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: 10000  
Name: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY  
Address: 380 AIRPORT RD  
City: DURANGO State: CO Zip: 81303

Contact Information

Name: Naomi Azulai  
Phone: (970) 3757511  
Fax: ( )  
email: naomi.azulai@bp.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010158 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Waste Management Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: YANKEE FEDERAL A Number: 1  
County: LA PLATA  
QuarterQuarter: SWSE Section: 27 Township: 35N Range: 6W Meridian: N Ground Elevation: 7467  
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: 950 feet FSL from North or South section line  
1630 feet FEL from East or West section line  
Latitude: 37.267627 Longitude: -107.511704  
PDOP Reading: 2.0 Date of Measurement: 10/10/2016  
Instrument Operator's Name: KENNETH E. REA

## 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>3</u>	Oil Tanks*	<u>      </u>	Condensate Tanks*	<u>      </u>	Water Tanks*	<u>1</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>3</u>	Separators*	<u>3</u>	Injection Pumps*	<u>      </u>	Cavity Pumps*	<u>      </u>	Gas Compressors*	<u>1</u>
Gas or Diesel Motors*	<u>4</u>	Electric Motors	<u>      </u>	Electric Generators*	<u>1</u>	Fuel Tanks*	<u>      </u>	LACT Unit*	<u>      </u>
Dehydrator Units*	<u>      </u>	Vapor Recovery Unit*	<u>      </u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>      </u>	Flare*	<u>      </u>	Pigging Station*	<u>      </u>

## OTHER FACILITIES\*

Other Facility Type

Number

Electric Control Box

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:

Per well, up to 2 flow lines, a maximum of 4" in diameter steel or flex steel from each wellhead to the separator skid. A pipeline up to 4" in diameter steel from the separator to the main gas gathering line.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 05/01/2017 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.36

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2017 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.05

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7467

## DRILLING PROGRAM

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

Is H<sub>2</sub>S anticipated? No

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: No

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

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

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: US Forest Service

Phone: 970-385-1372

Address: 15 Burnett Ct

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: wabrown@fs.fed.us

City: Durango State: CO Zip: 81301

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:	1605 Feet	1716 Feet
Building Unit:	1605 Feet	1716 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	276 Feet	322 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	1775 Feet	1874 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	989 Feet	1104 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.
- Large UMA Facility - 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: not available for this township

NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 11/10/2016

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: 596 Feet

water well: 1440 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 60 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Depth to groundwater was determined by looking at data from nearby water wells.

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

If the location is within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer have all public water supply systems within 15 miles been notified:

Is the Location within a Floodplain? ☒ No ☐ Yes Floodplain Data Sources Reviewed (check all that apply)

☒ Federal (FEMA)

☐ State

☐ County

☐ Local

☒ Other  field observation (US Forest Service land)

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 608

## WILDLIFE

☒ This location is included in a Wildlife Mitigation Plan

☐ This location was subject to a pre-consultation meeting with CPW held on

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of a Building Unit) and is in an Urban Mitigation Area
- ☐ 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

Reference area photos will be taken during the growing season and submitted via sundry within 12 months.

This location is being amended to accomodate two wells in addition to the existing well currently on the pad.

The Yankee Federal A 1 is an existing well on this pad. In addition to the APDs submitted for the newly proposed wells on this pad, two APDs have been submitted to drill laterals from the existing Yankee Federal A 1 well.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/19/2016 Email: naomi.azulai@bp.com

Print Name: Naomi Azulai Title: Well Permitting 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: 4/28/2017

## 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

In addition to the notifications required by Rule 316C. COGCC Form 42. FIELD OPERATIONS NOTICE (a. Notice of Intent to Conduct Hydraulic Fracturing Treatment; b. Notice of Spud; and c. Notice of Construction or Major Change); operator shall notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to rig mobilization and pipeline testing (flowlines from wellheads to separators to tanks; and/or any temporary surface lines used for hydraulic stimulation and/or flowback operations) using the Form 42 (as described in Rule 316C.m. Notice of Completion of Form 2/2A Permit Conditions). The appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified.

	<p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the 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 fluid containment/control as well as stormwater management for the control of run-on and run-off) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals as required by CDPHE (at least every 14 days and after precipitation events), and maintained in good condition. The design/build of any perimeter berm shall be sized, constructed, and compacted sufficiently to contain fluids during drilling operations, as well as all fluids contained in temporary frac tanks during completion operations.</p> <p>Based on the recent onsite (11-10-17) conducted by COGCC, Forest Service, and the operator, additional stormwater controls will be required for the existing well pad area of this oil and gas location.</p> <p>The access road will be maintained as to not allow sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including encouraging established speed limits on private and Forest Service roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p> <p>Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (corrugated steel with poly liner or equivalent protection) to contain any spilled or released material around permanent produced water storage tanks.</p>
	<p>A closed loop system must be implemented during drilling (as indicated on the Form 2 and Form 2A). The moisture content of all drill cuttings managed onsite shall be kept as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. All cuttings generated during drilling with salt-based mud (SBM) must be segregated from water/bentonite based mud-(WBM-) generated drill cuttings and placed separately on the well pad. All SBM-generated drill cuttings must be kept in tanks/containers, or placed on a lined/bermed portion of the well pad; prior to disposition. The operator has indicated that 'Cuttings Disposal' will be "OFFSITE" and that the 'Cuttings Disposal Method' will be "COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL" (as shown in the 'DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SECTION' of the Form 2A). All liners associated with salt-based drilling mud and SBM-generated drill cuttings must be disposed of offsite per CDPHE rules and regulations. Any changes to drill cuttings management and disposal at this location will require submittal (via a Form 4 Sundry Notice) and approval of a Waste Management Plan detailing the changes (specifying cuttings characterization methods, cuttings management, amendment, and onsite disposal location[s]).</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>Due to public accessibility to the nearby recreational areas within the Forest Service lands, potential odors associated with the completions process and/or with long term production operations must be controlled/mitigated.</p>
	<p>Operator shall pressure test pipelines (flowlines from wellheads to separators to tanks; pipelines from onsite separators to offsite storage tanks, and any temporary surface lines used for hydraulic stimulation and/or flowback operations) 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, and tested annually, unless agreed to by both parties that the flowlines can be managed under an approved COGCC variance.</p>

## **Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	Wildlife	Covered in the San Juan Basin Colorado Wildlife Mitigation Plan (WMP) dated March 2011.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Covered in the Field Wide Storm Water Managment Plan. Site specific SWMPs have been developed for this location including sediment control logs and rock rundowns. Please see attached Contruction and Reclamation SWP drawings for detials.
3	Interim Reclamation	<p>All of the disturbed areas not used for routine operations will be reclaimed. This will include re-contouring slopes to 3:1 or greater and seeding/mulching. The seed will be drilled or broadcasted where manchinery can not access. Straw mulch will be spread and crimped over the seeded areas to retian moisture and limit erosion.</p> <p>Weeds will be inpsected and treated annually, when necessary, by a certified weed control contractor.</p>

Total: 3 comment(s)

## **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
2108124	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
2108125	CORRESPONDENCE
401169529	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
401169660	PROPOSED BMPS
401169661	PROPOSED BMPS
401169664	REFERENCE AREA MAP
401169668	MULTI-WELL PLAN
401169670	LOCATION PICTURES
401169677	HYDROLOGY MAP
401169678	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401169683	LOCATION DRAWING
401169690	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
401169697	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS

Total Attach: 13 Files



## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	04/27/2017
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 04-11-17 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of notification, fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, sediment and dust control access road, flowback to tanks, tank berming, odor control, cuttings low moisture/management, and pipeline testing COAs from operator on 04-11-17; received acknowledgement/concurrence of COAs from operator on 04-17-17; because this oil and gas location falls within National Forest Service (NFS) regulated surface, COGCC has added/added the Rangeland Box (as this is more descriptive of what the surface is) under the 'Current and Future Land Use' Section of the Form 2A; based on review of COGCC's Online GIS Map Layer for Floodplains (FEMA 100-Year Effective [Jan 2016]. FEMA 100-Year Preliminary [July 2015], and PREVIOUS FEMA 100-Year Effective [July 2015]), COGCC has added/added the Federal (FEMA) Box for 'Floodplain Data Sources Reviewed (check all that apply) under the 'Water Resources' Section of the Form 2A; passed by CPW on 01-02-17 with location falling within the operator's Wildlife Mitigation Plan being acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 04-27-17 by Dave Kubeczko; notification, fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, sediment and dust control access road, flowback to tanks, tank berming, odor control, cuttings low moisture/management, and pipeline testing COAs.	04/11/2017
DOW	The Operator has agreed to incorporate this well into BPs existing San Juan Basin Colorado Wildlife Mitigation Plan (dated March 2011). The well will be subject to the BMPs specified in the Plan, including pre-construction biological surveys, compliance with raptor nest guidelines, and screening of planned day rig activity for conflicts with known eagle nests and roosts prior to commencing rig work. In addition, any new surface disturbance associated with this well pad, access road, and gathering pipeline will be incorporated into Tables 1 and 2 of the Plan and mitigated off-site per the standards identified in the plan.	01/02/2017
Permit	Passed completeness.	12/29/2016
Permit	Added last statement in Submit Tab about two APDs being submitted to drill laterals from existing Yankee Federal A 1 well, with Operator's approval.	12/29/2016

Total: 5 comment(s)