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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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**468967**

Expiration Date:

**11/01/2022**

☒ 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: 10651  
Name: VERDAD RESOURCES LLC  
Address: 5950 CEDAR SPRINGS ROAD  
City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75235

Contact Information

Name: Heather Mitchell  
Phone: (720) 845-6917  
Fax: ( )  
email: REGULATORY@VERDADOIL.COM

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID (Rule 706): 20170009 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID (Rule 711): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Waste Management Surety ID (Rule 704): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: TIMBRO Number: 1717  
County: WELD  
Quarter: NENE Section: 17 Township: 9N Range: 59W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5010

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: 306 feet FNL from North or South section line  
987 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.756951 Longitude: -103.996171

PDOP Reading: 1.5 Date of Measurement: 03/20/2018

Instrument Operator's Name: Brent Garcia

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this COGCC application? If the local government has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "NO" here and selecting "Waived" below.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location. ☒

The local government siting permit type is: WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 06/05/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: Approved

Additional explanation of local process:

WOGLA approved 10.11.2019

WOGLA 19-0203

## 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>10</u>	Condensate Tanks* <u>      </u>	Water Tanks* <u>6</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>1</u>
Pump Jacks <u>      </u>	Separators* <u>7</u>	Injection Pumps* <u>      </u>	Cavity Pumps* <u>      </u>	Gas Compressors* <u>1</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>4</u>	Flare* <u>      </u>	Pigging Station* <u>      </u>

## OTHER FACILITIES\*

Other Facility Type	Number
VRT	2
Meter Building	1
Heater Treater	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:

The majority of flowlines will be Schedule 80 FBE welded steel including: (7) 3" flowlines from the wellheads to the separators, (7) 3" gas injection lines from the compressor to the wellheads, (7) 2" dump lines from the separators to the tanks, and (7) 1" gas supply lines from the wellheads to the separators. Poly will be utilized to supply gas to the tubing motor valves, including (7) 1" lines from the separators to the motor valves on the wellheads.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2020 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.20  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2020 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 4.30  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5010

## 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? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? Yes

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: TIMBRO RANCH & CATTLE CO

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 5566 S SYCAMORE ST

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: LITTLETON State: CO Zip: 80120

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: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 03/19/2018

If this Form 2A is associated with Drilling and Spacing Unit applications, list docket number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:	1645 Feet	1604 Feet
Building Unit:	1592 Feet	1558 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	306 Feet	354 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	336 Feet	398 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	306 Feet	367 Feet
School Facility::	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
School Property Line:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Child Care Center:	5280 Feet	5280 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – as defined in 100 Series Rules.  
 - For measurement purposes only, Production Facilities should only include those items with an asterisk(\*) on the Facilities Tab.

**SCHOOL SETBACK INFORMATION**

Was Notice required under Rule 305.a.(4)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**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 (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: 41 Nunn clay loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 46 Otero sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

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: 03/20/2018

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: 2106 Feet

water well: 2037 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 155 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

The closest well shown on the COGCC interactive Map and hydrology map is owned by Ronald Timmerman (Permit# 296103, Receipt# 3667072A) at a distance of 2037 feet from the proposed pad. The overall depth of the well according to the permit is 1800 feet.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☒ Federal (FEMA)

☒ State

☐ County

☐ Local

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 609

## 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 The Timbro 1717-08H is the reference well used for the location identification. The distances for the cultural setbacks were provided from the nearest proposed well and production facility on the pad.

Please note the facility layout is included on the "Location Drawing" attachment.

MLVT Size is 120'DX14'H and the volume is 25,000 BBLS. Vendor/Manufacture will be Select Energy Services. It will be on location for 45 days during completion operations.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/15/2019 Email: REGULATORY@VERDADOIL.COM

Print Name: Heather Mitchell Title: Regulatory Manager

Based on the information provided herein, this Oil and Gas Location Assessment complies with COGCC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  Director of COGCC Date: 11/2/2019

## 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

Emissions mitigation	Green Completions -Test separators and associated flow lines, sand traps and emission control systems shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques. When commercial quantities of salable quality gas are achieved at each well, the gas shall be immediately directed to a sales line or shut in and conserved. If a sales line is unavailable or other conditions prevent placing the gas into a sales line, the operator shall not produce the wells without an approved variance per Rule 805.b.(3)C.
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## Best Management Practices

### No BMP/COA Type

### Description

1 Planning	Verdad has submitted a WOGLA application with Weld county that addresses site safety and contains an emergency action and tactical response plan. Each location is assigned a physical address for emergency responders to locate the site in the event of an emergency.
2 General Housekeeping	Cleanup of trash, scrap, and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each workday.
3 General Housekeeping	Mud control: Operator will implement effective, temporary vehicle tracking control at the location egress to prevent transport of sediment offsite and onto the public road during construction, drilling, completions, stimulation, and flowback operations. Appropriate vehicle tracking control, such as a properly sized cattle guard, will still be required during production operations.
4 Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling, and operations associated with CDPHE permits. BMPs for stormwater will be implemented around the perimeter of the pad prior to or during construction and will vary according to the location. These BMPs will remain in place and maintained throughout operations until final reclamation.
5 Material Handling and Spill Prevention	During drilling operations, we anticipate 4-5 loads, @ 20 yards per load, of cuttings per day will be transported off-site to an approved disposal facility in accordance with Operator's waste management plan. All loads leaving the location will have a manifest and will be documented. Water-based and Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site. No cuttings will be stored on location.

6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Containment will be used during fueling of equipment to contain spills and leaks all phases of operations. Spill prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) will be in place to address any spills associated with oil and gas operations. Tank secondary containment will be impervious lined steel berms with capacity > 150% volume of the largest tank. Pad will also have tertiary containment of ditch and berm to prevent any spills from leaving site. All spills will be immediately cleaned up and will be reported if volume exceeds reporting limit.
7	Dust control	To prevent dust from becoming a nuisance to the public, water trucks will be utilized to spread water across any dust problem areas.
8	Construction	Verdad will follow the COGCC guidance policy dated June 13, 2014 on the use of MLVTs.
9	Construction	Verdad wells have remote shut-in capabilities to mitigate spills and safety issues. Remote shut-in will allow Verdad to immediately shut in a well in the event of a reported problem on location or in the event of a potential threat such as a grass fire or flood.
10	Noise mitigation	Operator will consult with owners of residences and occupied structures and other stakeholders to reduce impact of noise and light during drilling and completion operations. The direction of prevailing winds is considered when planning the location in order to mitigate odor and noise from being a nuisance to the surrounding residents and occupied structures. In order to minimize sound levels during drilling operations at nearby residences, rig generators will be located as far as possible from the residence by rig orientation. Verdad will commit to using quiet frac fleets. Rig lighting will also be directed away from residential units.
11	Emissions mitigation	AVO (Audio, Visual, Olfactory) inspections of pipe and connections will be performed daily on production equipment to detect leaks which will be immediately corrected, repaired and reported to COGCC as required.
12	Emissions mitigation	Verdad will employ automated tank gauges to allow for the gauging of liquids without opening the thief hatch. This will minimize the number of times a thief hatch will be opened and further reduce the vapor emissions from tank.
13	Odor mitigation	To reduce odors during drilling and completion, the rig will be washed of oily debris before moving in. D822 is our base fluid which is a distillate and has the benefits of lower BTEX levels and is recognized as having lower odor than traditional oil based mud. We will utilize drying shakers which will minimize residual oil on cuttings prior to transport and will promptly remove 4-5 loads of cuttings per day during drilling operations which should help to reduce odors.

Total: 13 comment(s)



## **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
2479291	LOCATION DRAWING
2479292	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
2479293	CORRESPONDENCE
2479294	OBJECTIVE CRITERIA REVIEW MEMO
401601637	FORM 2A RESUBMITTED
402092621	FORM 2A REJECTED
402093763	HYDROLOGY MAP
402093764	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402093781	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
402093787	REFERENCE AREA MAP
402093788	ACCESS ROAD MAP
402093798	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
402093810	LOCATION PICTURES
402094228	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 14 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	With operator concurrence, the following was corrected: The WOGLA Permit Number WOGLA 19-0203 was added. Date of WOGLA submitted was corrected to 6/5/2019.	10/30/2019
Permit	COGCC Staff has added the final disposition for the Local Government siting permit information provided by the operator.	10/23/2019
OGLA	The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc #2479294) is attached to this Form 2A. Following additional analysis arising out of the Objective Criteria, the Director determined that this application meets the standard for the protection of public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.	10/22/2019
OGLA	Operator revised the estimated depth to groundwater, provided a Waste Management Plan, provided a revised Location Drawing, revised the facilities count, confirmed how water based fluids and cuttings will be disposed of, revised the Noise mitigation BMP, and provided a tank gauging and remote shut-in BMP.  OGLA review completed and task passed.	10/21/2019
OGLA	Requested operator revise the estimated depth to groundwater, provide a Waste Management Plan, confirm how water based fluids and cuttings will be disposed of, revise the Noise mitigation BMP, confirm the count of tanks on the location. Due by 11/1/19.	10/16/2019
OGLA	COGCC staff conducted its technical review of this Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment within the context of SB 19-181 and the required Objective Criteria. This Form 2A met Objective Criteria #1 & 8.	10/16/2019
Permit	Multi-Well Plan evaluated.  Passed Permitting.	10/02/2019
Permit	Passed Completeness	07/16/2019
OGLA (Rejected)	REJECTED - Per the COGCC Rejection Process, a Form 2A will be rejected if two or more required attachments are erroneous or missing and must be replaced or added. The Location Drawing does not depict the distance and bearing to all visible surface improvements within 500 feet of the location. An executed copy of the Surface Use Agreement is missing.	07/01/2019
OGLA	Requested operator clarify or revise the estimated date interim reclamation will begin, revise the Cultural distances from the nearest production facility, revise the estimated depth to groundwater, correct the Location Drawing, & provide an executed copy of the SUA. Due by 7/26/18.	06/26/2018
LGD	This proposed oil and gas facility is in the Agricultural Zoned District of unincorporated Weld County. A Weld Oil and Gas Location Assessment (WOGLA) is required prior to constructing any improvements related to oil and gas exploration and production and prior to the issuance of any building permits. A building permit is required for the production facilities (tank battery, separators, pump jacks, compressors, generators, etc.) from the Department of Planning Services. Access points from County roads require an Access Permit from the Department of Public Works, which includes any necessary traffic control plans and Improvement Agreements. The use of County right-of-way requires a permit from the Department of Public Works.	06/11/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness.	05/22/2018

Total: 12 comment(s)