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## State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**Oil and Gas Location Assessment**☒ New Location ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be submitted to the COGCC prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas development operations. This Assessment may be approved as a stand alone application or submitted as an informational report accompanying an Application for Permit-To-Drill, Form 2. Approval of this 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. This form may serve as notice to land owners and other interested parties, please see the COGCC web site at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc/> for all accompanying information pertinent to this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

Expiration Date:

☐ This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.**1. 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.**2. Operator**Operator Number: 10316Name: MESA ENERGY PARTNERS LLCAddress: 1001 17TH ST STE 1140City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**3. Contact Information**Name: Christopher NoonanPhone: (303) 820-4480Fax: (303) 820-4214email: bob@banko1.com**4. Location**

## Identification:

Name: BDUNumber: 1-2-199County: RIO BLANCOQuarterQuarter: NENW Section: 1 Township: 1S Range: 99W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6811

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. This point should be used as the point of measurement in the drawings to be submitted with this application. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 1361 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 2002 feet, from East or West section line: FWLLatitude: 40.002072 Longitude: -108.457119 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 05/05/2010**5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):**

Special Purpose Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Wells:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Production Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Condensate Tanks:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Water Tanks:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits:	<input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps:	<input type="text"/>	LACT Unit:	<input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks:	<input type="text"/>	Pigging Station:	<input type="text"/>
Electric Generators:	<input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline:	<input type="text"/>	Oil Pipeline:	<input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare:	<input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors:	<input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor:	<input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks:	<input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks:	<input type="text"/>		

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/28/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.16  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/28/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.31  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6724 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes ☐  
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes ☐ No ☒ Is H2S anticipated? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Mud disposal: Offsite ☐ Onsite ☒ Method: Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility ☐  
Other: Backfill Pit

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: BLM Phone: 970-878-3800  
Address: 220 E. Market Street Fax: 970-878-3805  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: wrfomail@blm.gov  
City: Meeker State: CO Zip: 81641 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surface Owner: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian  
Mineral Owner: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian  
The surface owner is: ☒ the mineral owner ☐ committed to an oil and gas lease  
☐ is the executer of the oil and gas lease ☐ the applicant  
The right to construct the location is granted by: ☒ oil and gas lease ☐ Surface Use Agreement ☐ Right of Way  
☐ applicant is owner  
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$5000 ☒ Blanket Surety ID \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☒ Well Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒  
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 5280, public road: 3170, above ground utilit: 5280  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 1361

## 10. 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

## 11. 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

## 12. Soils:

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.gov/> 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: 70 - Redcreek-Rentsac complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

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

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### 13. 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: 03/16/2009

List individual species: Big sagebrush, P.J. Bitterbrush, Broomweed, Slender wheatgrass, Indian ricegrass, Junegrass, and Phlox

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- ☐ Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)  
☒ Native Grassland (Bluestern, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Water Resources:

Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

Is this a sensitive area: ☒ No ☐ Yes Was a Rule 901.e. Sensitive Areas Determination performed: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Distance (in feet) to nearest surface water: 5014, water well: 7392, depth to ground water: 85

Is the location in a riparian area: ☒ No ☐ Yes Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed ☒ No ☐ Yes

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Suppl Area buffer zone:

☒ No ☐ 0-300 ft. zone ☐ 301-500 ft. zone ☐ 501-2640 ft. 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: ☒ No ☐ Yes

### 15. Comments:

Closest water well, Permit No: 132645, is approximately 1.4 miles away from the well location. Section VIII - Construction disturbance area is 4.163 acres, however as the well is being drilled from an existing wellpad, no new construction disturbance will occur. Section VI - Distance to nearest building, railroad, and above ground utility are all greater than one mile. Section I & Section IV/2 - Surface Reclamation will be covered by BLM Statewide Bond. Section I - Well Surety Plugging ID# 0071-2009

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/18/2010 Email: bob@banko1.com

Print Name: Christopher Noonan Title: Permit Agent

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

**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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400062754	LOCATION PICTURES	BDU 4 Staking Photos.pdf
400062755	HYDROLOGY MAP	BDU Hydrology Maps.pdf
400062756	LOCATION DRAWING	BDU Location Drawing.pdf
400062757	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Buckhorn Draw Unit 1-2-199 Access Road.pdf
400062758	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	BDU Reference Photos.pdf
400062759	REFERENCE AREA MAP	BDU Reference Map.pdf
400062760	OTHER	BDU Wellpad Interference Plat.pdf
400062761	REFERENCE AREA MAP	Buckhorn Draw Unit 1-2-199 Area Map.pdf
400062762	SENSITIVE AREA MAP	Buckhorn Draw Unit 1-2-199 CO SWH Map.pdf
400062763	OTHER	Buckhorn Draw Unit 1-2-199 Pipeline.pdf
400062766	OTHER	BDU Survey Plat.pdf
400062780	WELL LOCATION PLAT	BDU Rig Layout Plat.pdf
400062784	WELL LOCATION PLAT	BDU Location Layout Plat.pdf
400062788	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	BDU 1-2-199 NRCS Soils Report.pdf
400063269	WELL LOCATION PLAT	BDU Production Schematic Plat.pdf
400063276	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	BDU Surface Disturbance Area Plat.pdf

Total Attach: 16 Files