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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Document Number:

400047192

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:

417509

Expiration Date:

05/25/2013

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: 100322

Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Susan Miller

Phone: (303) 228-4246

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4. Location Identification:

Name: CANNON Number: X02-27

County: WELD

Quarter: SWSE Section: 35 Township: 3N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4837

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: 157 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 1385 feet, from East or West section line: FEL

Latitude: 40.174770 Longitude: -104.626740 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Date of Measurement: 02/22/2010

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits: Drilling Pits: Wells: Production Pits: Dehydrator Units:

Condensate Tanks: Water Tanks: Separators: Electric Motors: Multi-Well Pits:

Gas or Diesel Motors: Cavity Pumps: LACT Unit: Pump Jacks: Pigging Station:

Electric Generators: Gas Pipeline: Oil Pipeline: Water Pipeline: Flare:

Gas Compressors: VOC Combustor: Oil Tanks: Fuel Tanks:

Other: One three-phase flowline will be installed at the wellhead to an existing production facility located 965' NE from location.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/01/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4837 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes [X]
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes [] No [X] Is H2S anticipated? Yes [] No [X]
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes [] No [X]
Mud disposal: Offsite [X] Onsite [] Method: Land Farming [X] Land Spreading [] Disposal Facility []
Other: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 01/18/2010
Surface Owner: [X] Fee [] State [] Federal [] Indian []
Mineral Owner: [X] 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 [X] 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:

[X] Well Surety ID: 20030009 [] Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ [] Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes [] No [X]
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 5280 , public road: 5280 , above ground utilit: 5280
, railroad: 5280 , property line: 157

10. Current Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: [] Irrigated [] Dry land [] Improved Pasture [] Hay Meadow [] CRP
Non-Crop Land: [X] 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: [X] 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 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. Valent sand, 3-9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 69. Valent sand, 0-3 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: _____

List individual species: _____

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: 925, water well: 2173, depth to ground water: 15

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:

Nearest building, public road, above ground utility and railroad over 5280' from location. Nearest water well permit no. 5283-F. The reference area is on undisturbed ground immediately adjacent to the location to the east of the drillsite as depicted on reference area photo facing east. Existing Production facility located 965' NE. See 2A document no. 400047285 for production facility. Noble requests approval of a Rule 318Aa, Rule 318Ae, and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window, the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from outside of a GWA drilling window, and the wellhead will be located more than 50' from an existing well location.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 04/23/2010 Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Susan Miller 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.

David S. Neshin

COGCC Approved: _____

Director of COGCC

Date: 5/26/2010

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.

Location may be in a sensitive area due to shallow groundwater; therefore if drilling pits intercept groundwater the pit must be lined or a closed loop system used.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1641566	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2464010 1641566
400047192	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2462224 400047192
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