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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:  
**417618**  
Expiration Date:  
**06/02/2013**

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: 10091

Name: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

Address: 1999 BROADWAY STE 3700

City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: JANNI KEIDEL

Phone: (303) 999-4225

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4. Location Identification:

Name: CHEVRON "C19 596 PAD"      Number: 19-17D

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: LOT 1      Section: 19      Township: 5S      Range: 96W      Meridian: 6      Ground Elevation: 8538

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: 449 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 1342 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.606619      Longitude: -108.212782      PDOP Reading: 2.6      Date of Measurement: 12/08/2009

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="5"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="6"/>	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" value="3"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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" value="1"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	

Other: DRILLING RIG TEMPORARY ON LOCATION FOR 10 DAYS PER WELL. SEPARTORS USED WILL BE:1 QUAD, 1 SINGLE. TEMPORARY OFFICE AND HOUSING

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/10/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.07
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 02/28/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 4.17
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8541 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes
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 Onsite X Method: Land Farming Land Spreading X Disposal Facility
Other:

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Phone:
Address: Fax:
Address: Email:
City: State: Zip: Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 04/21/2010
Surface Owner: X Fee State Federal Indian
Mineral Owner: X Fee State Federal Indian
The surface owner is: X the mineral owner X 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 X Blanket Surety ID 20040106

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

X Well Surety ID: 20040105 Gas Facility Surety ID: 20040107 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: 24076 , public road: 31307 , above ground utilit: 30622
, railroad: 58987 , property line: 449

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: #55 Parachute-Irigul 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: 12/08/2009

List individual species: Sage Brush, Serviceberry

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: 1000, water well: 15229, depth to ground water: 45

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:

I certify that there have been no changes on land use, lease description. Pad has not been built. Pit has not been constructed. Wells have not been drilled. Conductors have not been set. No rig on site. The pad will require expansion / additional surface disturbance of pad. The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d. (1). (A). (ii). The location is not in a restricted surface occupancy area. The location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area for Greater Sage Grouse Production. The production casing Top of Cement will be 200' above the Top of Gas on all wells that will be drilled from this pad location. The BMP's for this location has been attached as a separate document.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 04/29/2010 Email: jek@bry.com

Print Name: JANNI KEIDEL Title: PERMITTING AGENT

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: 6/3/2010

**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.**

All pits must be lined.

The nearby hillside must be monitored for any day-lighting of drilling fluids throughout the drilling of the surface casing interval.

Reserve pit must be lined.

No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.

Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. If fluids are conveyed via pipeline, operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2033123	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2481402 2033123
400054116	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2459279 400054116
400055301	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2459280 400055301
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400055303	REFERENCE AREA MAP	LF@2459282 400055303
400055304	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	LF@2459283 400055304
400055305	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2459284 400055305
400055307	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2459285 400055307
400058245	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2459286 400058245
400058246	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2459288 400058246
400058247	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2459289 400058247
400058248	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2459290 400058248
400058249	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2459292 400058249
400058250	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2459293 400058250
400058251	EQUIPMENT LIST	LF@2459294 400058251

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