

**FORM  
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04/01State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**Oil and Gas Location Assessment**☐ New Location ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 328268

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:

**328268**

Expiration Date:

**08/25/2013**☒ 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: Cheryl Johnson

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**4. Location Identification:**

Name: Hoff PC Number: D06-22D

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 6 Township: 3N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4796

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: 2074 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 634 feet, from East or West section line: FEL

Latitude: 40.256050 Longitude: -104.586470 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 04/21/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daly

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 12/01/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4796 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 03/30/2010  
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: 20030009 ☐ 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: 2175, public road: 1990, above ground utilit: 2110  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 634

## 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: 35: Loup-Boel Loamy Sands 0-3% slope

NRCS Map Unit Name: 70: Valent Sand 3-9% slope

NRCS Map Unit Name: 72: Vona Loamy Sand 0-3% slope

### 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: 03/30/2010

List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: 365, water well: 1298, depth to ground water: 20

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 Supply 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 surface water is an irrigation canal. Closest water well (permit 20189) used for distance and static water level. There is a small pond 890 ft from location not on COGCC website - possibly manmade for cattle. Reference area is south of and adjacent to the proposed location. SUA attached to the well permit.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/30/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Cheryl Johnson 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. Neslin*

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: 8/26/2010

**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.**

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

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
1641888	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2520037 1641888
400080866	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2516580 400080866
400080904	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2515776 400080904
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400080906	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2515778 400080906
400080907	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2515779 400080907
400080908	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2515780 400080908
400080909	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2515781 400080909

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**General Comments**

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
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<p>OGLA</p>	<p>From: CherylJohnson@nobleenergyinc.com [mailto:CherylJohnson@nobleenergyinc.com]</p> <p>Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 2:25 PM</p> <p>To: Andrews, Doug</p> <p>Subject: Re: HOFF PC D06-22D - COGCC Location Assessment Form 2A (Doc. 400080866) review for Noble Energy</p> <p>Doug,</p> <p>I concur with your findings and accept the COA per the attached BMP to the 2a form.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Cheryl Johnson</p> <p>Regulatory Analyst</p> <p>Noble Energy Inc.</p> <p>From: "Andrews, Doug"</p> <p>To:</p> <p>Date: 08/09/2010 02:22 PM</p> <p>Subject: HOFF PC D06-22D - COGCC Location Assessment Form 2A (Doc. 400080866) review for Noble Energy</p> <hr/> <p>Cheryl,</p> <p>The COGCC has reviewed the Form 2A for the HOFF PC D06-22D location, SENE Sec 6 T3N R64W, Weld County and has several changes regarding the information Noble Energy has included on the Form 2A.</p> <p>1) Conditions of Approval – Although Noble Energy has indicated that a closed loop system will be used and included a copy of your BMPs, due to the possibility of shallow depth to ground water (20 feet) in the area of the proposed oil and gas location, please approve me adding the following two COAs to the 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.” and  “Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.”</p> <p>If you have any questions about these changes to the Form 2A, please contact me.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>R. Douglas Andrews</p> <p>Oil &amp; Gas Location Assessment Specialist</p> <p>Colorado Oil &amp; Gas Conservation Commission</p>	<p>8/23/2010 8:24:54 AM</p>
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