

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

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: 10079

Name: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION

Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**3. Contact Information**

Name: Hannah Knopping

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**4. Location  
Identification:**

Name: McLin Number: A Pad

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SESW Section: 12 Township: 6S Range: 92W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5608

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: 918 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 2213 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.536908 Longitude: -107.617335 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 01/19/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner

**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"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="18"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="5"/>	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" value="1"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: See attached list for details

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 12/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5606 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: Onsite if meet table 910

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: Midnight Star Breeders Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: c/o Brit and Sharon McLin Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: PO Box 957 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Silt State: CO Zip: 81652 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 03/17/2010  
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: 20040071 ☐ 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: 550, public road: 450, above ground utilit: 460  
, railroad: 3770, property line: 450

## 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 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: Potts Rolling Loam, 3-6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 56: Potts Rolling Loam, 6-12 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: 08/02/2010

List individual species: NRCS Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition Report is attached.

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: 170, water well: 757, depth to ground water: 48

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:

#1 Consultation: Since this location is in a "Sensitive Wildlife Habitat Area" Antero contacted CDOW prior to submittal of this APD and negotiated a Wildlife Mitigation Plan (see attached summary of Mitigation Plan included in Proposed BMP's). #4- The proposed McLin A2 well location was used as the reference point for well distance measurements. #14-Water Resources: The depth to ground water determined by using static water level data of nearest water well (Permit#66672-F/Receipt#9502317A).

Our reference area is undisturbed ground immediately adjacent and to the west of our proposed well pad, as shown in the "West" location photo.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

Print Name: Hannah Knopping Title: Permit Representative

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
400085083	ACCESS ROAD MAP	McLin A Pad_Access Road Map.pdf
400085085	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	McLin A Pad_Construction Layout Drawing.pdf
400085086	HYDROLOGY MAP	McLin A Pad_Hydrology Map.pdf
400085087	LOCATION DRAWING	McLin A Pad_Location Drawing.pdf
400085088	LOCATION PICTURES	McLin A Pad_Location Pictures.pdf
400085089	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	McLin A Pad_NRCS Map Unit Descrip.pdf
400085090	OTHER	McLin A Pad_NRCS Plant Species.pdf
400085092	EQUIPMENT LIST	McLin A Pad_List of Facilities.pdf
400085105	317B NOTIFICATION	McLin A Pad_Rule 317B Notification to Silt (sent 8-16-10).pdf
400087816	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	McLin SUA- Redacted for Permitting.pdf
400087818	MULTI-WELL PLAN	McLin A Pad_Multi Well Plan Revised.pdf
400087841	PROPOSED BMPs	Antero Mitigation Plan BMP-COA List March 24 Final.pdf

Total Attach: 12 Files