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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:  
**419163**  
Expiration Date:  
**09/01/2013**

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: 10325  
Name: RECOVERY ENERGY INC  
Address: 1515 WYNKOOP STREET - STE #200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: CLAYTON DOKE  
Phone: (970) 669-7411  
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4. Location Identification:

Name: CHURCH Number: 31-25  
County: WASHINGTON  
Quarter: NWNE Section: 25 Township: 3S Range: 51W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4587  
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: 1186 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 1500 feet, from East or West section line: FEL  
Latitude: 39.768830 Longitude: -103.034170 PDOP Reading: 3.9 Date of Measurement: 06/17/2010  
Instrument Operator's Name: NEAL MCCORMICK

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"/> <u>1</u>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</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: 3 PHASE FLOWLINE TO EXITING BATTERY FACILITY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 404' EAST OF THE PROPOSED CHURCH 31-25, BETWEEN LOCATION#317477, AND LOCATION # 317395.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 08/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4587 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 Disposal Facility
Other: DRIED IN PLACE

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Phone:
Address: Fax:
Address: Email:
City: State: Zip: Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 06/24/2010
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 Surface Use Agreement Right of Way
applicant is owner
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \$2000 \$5000 X Blanket Surety ID 20100022

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

X Well Surety ID: 20100021 Gas Facility Surety ID: Waste Mgmt. Surety ID:

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes No X
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 2932 , public road: 1186 , above ground utilit: 1186
, railroad: 5280 , property line: 1140

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: Manter-Julesburg sandy loams, 2 to 5 percent slopes

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

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: BLUE GRAMA, PRAIRIE SANDREED, NEEDLEANDTHREAD, SAND BLUESTEM

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: 2553, water well: 2831, depth to ground water: 202

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:

REFERENCE AREA IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO LOCATION TO THE EAST, THUS LOCATION PICTURES ARE REFERENCE AREA PICTURES. STATIC WATER LEVEL DETERMINED FROM WATER WELL PERMIT #:82532- -, LOCATED SE NE 24 3.0S 51.0W Sixth 2040 N 600 E, APPROXIMATELY 4,518' NORTH OF THE PROPOSED CHURCH #31-25 WELL. WELL IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS DESIGNATED BASIN. NEAREST RAILROAD IS GREATER THAN 10 MI. EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST AND WAIVER ATTACHED.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/15/2010 Email: cdoke@petersonenergy.com

Print Name: CLAYTON DOKE Title: CONTRACTOR

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: 9/2/2010

**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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1641857	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2515961 1641857
400072209	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2508538 400072209
400072334	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2508539 400072334
400072335	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2508540 400072335
400072336	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2508541 400072336
400072337	TOPO MAP	LF@2508542 400072337
400072364	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2508543 400072364
400072529	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2508544 400072529
400076721	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2508545 400076721
400076749	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2508546 400076749

Total Attach: 10 Files

**General Comments**

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	onsite request withdrawn	8/27/2010 1:28:33 PM
Permit	onsite requested and may be conducted near the first of September.	8/20/2010 2:32:47 PM
OGLA	Requested to change construction start and interim reclamation dates, sensitive area to Yes, riparian area to No, add specific cardinal direction to Reference Area statement in Comments. Operator (C. Doke) agreed. Changes made.	8/6/2010 8:27:13 AM
OGLA	OGLA task passed.	8/6/2010 8:26:50 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)

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