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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:

419186

Expiration Date:

09/07/2013

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: 10110

Name: GREAT WESTERN OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC

Address: 503 MAIN ST

City: WINDSOR State: CO Zip: 80550

3. Contact Information

Name: JEFF REALE

Phone: (970) 686-8831

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4. Location Identification:

Name: CORNISH Number: 8-53

County: WELD

Quarter: SWSW Section: 8 Township: 6N Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4691

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: 1313 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 1215 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 40.497380 Longitude: -104.465960 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Date of Measurement: 07/22/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: R. GABRIEL

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: PRODUCTION FROM THIS WELL WILL BE SENT TO AN EXISTING TANK BATTERY. THE EXISTING TANK BATTERY WILL NOT BE EXPANDED BEYOND THE CURRENT FOOTPRINT.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 09/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.50
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/15/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4691 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: 07/22/2010
 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: 20090080 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: 2680, public road: 2475, above ground utilit: 108
 , railroad: 43349, property line: 97

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: 72. VONA LOAMY SAND, 0 TO 3 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: _____

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: 82, water well: 110, depth to ground water: 8

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:

14. WATER RESOURCES: NEAREST WATER WELL REFERENCE PERMIT #83955. SUA IS ATTACHED FOR REFERENCE. Operator requests approval of a Rule 603.a.(2) exception location: Wellhead is to be located less than 150' from a property line. Waiver attached to from 2.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 08/12/2010 Email: JREALE@GWOGCO.COM

Print Name: JEFF REALE Title: VP OPERATIONS

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: 9/8/2010

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 including, but not limited to, construction of berms, diversion dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficiently protective of Ditch "2" and Reservoir "3" to the north and Reservoir "4" to the East on the attached Hydrology Map to prevent impact by any release of drilling, completion, or produced fluids.

Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore, a closed loop system is required.

Attachment Check List

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Power line is actually 154 feet from well.	9/7/2010 9:25:00 AM
Permit	well encroachs on safety setbacks for power line.	9/1/2010 11:06:21 AM
OGLA	Added two COAs. RTP	8/19/2010 1:38:15 PM

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