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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location Amend Existing Location Location#: 335052

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:
335052
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: CSF Number: T Pad
County: GARFIELD
QuarterQuarter: SWNW Section: 8 Township: 7S Range: 91W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6451

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: 1808 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 813 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.464062 Longitude: -107.583509 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 06/09/2010

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: 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: Note: Gas, Oil & water pipelines are planned to be constructed along the proposed access road; See attached List of Facilities for details.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 11/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6451 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: Bury onsite if meet 910 Table

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Bureau of Land Management Phone: _____
Address: 2300 River Frontage Road Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: Silt State: CO Zip: 81652 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: _____
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: _____ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes No
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1015, public road: 5280, above ground utilit: 5280
, railroad: 5280, property line: 1808

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: 66: Torrierthents-Camborthids-Rock outcrop, steep
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: 09/21/2010
List individual species: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland; Deciduous Oak Shrubland

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: 35, water well: 5280, depth to ground water: 114
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:

The subject location is an existing/built pad. We are adding a new well location and expanding the pad and therefore are submitting a Form 2A, as required by Rule 303.d.(1). #4- The proposed CSF 12AWI-08-07-91 well location was used as the reference point for well distance measurements. #6: The disturbed area acre amounts include the current disturbed area (and access road) which is approximately 2+ acres along with 0.64 acres of additional pad expansion. #14-Water Resources: The depth to ground water was determined by using static water level data of nearest water well (Permit#167281/Receipt#9500391). The Reference area is undisturbed ground immediately adjacent and to the North of the proposed well pad, as shown in the "Looking North" 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
400094422	LOCATION PICTURES	CSF T Pad_Location Pictures.pdf
400094423	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	CSF T Pad_NRCS Map Unit Description.pdf
400094424	LOCATION DRAWING	CSF T Pad_Location Drawing.pdf
400094425	ACCESS ROAD MAP	CSF T Pad_Access Road Map.pdf
400094427	HYDROLOGY MAP	Castle Springs T Pad Hydrology Map.pdf
400094441	MULTI-WELL PLAN	CSF T Pad_Multi Well Plan.pdf
400094443	OTHER	CSF T Pad_As-Built with Injection Facilities.pdf
400094448	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	CSF T Pad_Construction Layout Drawing.pdf
400094449	EQUIPMENT LIST	CSF T Pad_List of Facilities (Confirmed).pdf
400094454	PROPOSED BMPs	Antero Castle Springs BMP List.pdf

Total Attach: 10 Files