

FORM  
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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#: 335763

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:

**335763**

Expiration Date:

**09/29/2013**

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: 100185  
 Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC  
 Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700  
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

3. Contact Information

Name: NICK G. CURRAN  
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4. Location Identification:

Name: VESSELS MINERALS Number: 4-0-30  
 County: WELD  
 QuarterQuarter: NENW Section: 30 Township: 1N Range: 68W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5072  
 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: 1098 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 1590 feet, from East or West section line: FWL  
 Latitude: 40.026280 Longitude: -105.049670 PDOP Reading: 2.9 Date of Measurement: 05/26/2010  
 Instrument Operator's Name: CRAIG BURKE

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: EXISTING EQUIP TO BE REMOVED/RECONFIGURED WITH NEW EQUIP

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 01/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.67  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5072 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: 12/02/2008  
 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 20090011

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20100017  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: 1320, public road: 1075, above ground utilit: 1124  
 , railroad: 850, property line: 321

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: 5 ASCALON SANDY LOAM 1-3% 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: 645, water well: 1990, depth to ground water: 29

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:

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\* ENCANA WILL BE UTILIZING CLOSE-LOOP SYSTEMS FOR BOTH THE DRILLING RIGS WE WILL BE RUNNING IN THE DJ BASIN. PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION. ORIGINAL NOTES ON APPROVED 2A: TWINNING EXISTING VESSELS MINERALS A-2, WATER WELL PERFMIT #2005081, NO STATIC WATER WELL LEVEL. DEPTH OF WELL 29 FEET, WELL ABANDONED. \*\*\*FOOTAGES IN SECTION 4 AS WELL AS CULTURAL DISTANCES AND WATER RESOURCES DISTANCES ARE BASED ON THE EXISING VM A UNIT #2\*\*\*

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/30/2010 Email: NICK.CURRAN@ENCANA.COM

Print Name: NICK G. CURRAN Title: PERMITTING

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: 9/30/2010

**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
2584103	FORM 2A	LF@2535610 2584103
2584104	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2535637 2584104
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2584108	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2535641 2584108
2584109	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2535611 2584109
2584110	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2535642 2584110

Total Attach: 8 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	NESW = 40 acres is more accurate than lot 1 that goes N-S across sections (too broad)	9/7/2010 10:30:35 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)

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