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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#: 330968

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:
330968
Expiration Date:
10/13/2013

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: 100322
Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC
Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Jan Kajiwara
Phone: (303) 228-4092
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4. Location Identification:

Name: REI H Number: 08-15D
County: WELD
QuarterQuarter: SESW Section: 8 Township: 3N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4898

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: 440 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 1985 feet, from East or West section line: FWL
Latitude: 40.233850 Longitude: -104.689710 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 05/24/2010
Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daley

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"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="3"/>	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="text" value="0"/>	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: Two 3-Phase flowlines flowing to a new tank battery approximately 650' from the wellsite. See Doc #400086022 for well 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: 01/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4898 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes [X]
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 [X] Land Spreading [] Disposal Facility []
Other: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/24/2010
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 20030012

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

[X] Well Surety ID: 20030009 [] Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ [] Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes [] No [X]
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 730 , public road: 1880 , above ground utilit: 1894
, railroad: 5281 , property line: 65

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: 69- Valent sand 0-3% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 70- Valent sand 3-9% 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: 05/24/2010

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: 5281, water well: 1775, depth to ground water: 160

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:

Water permit #83708 used for static water level. The reference area is on undisturbed ground immediately adjacent to and SW of the location as shown in the reference area photo facing Southwest. Distances to surface water and railroad are greater than one mile. Wells will include existing BB Draw H-14JI, permitted REI H17-29D creating a 3 well pad.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 09/22/2010 Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Jan Kajiwara Title: Regulatory Analyst

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: 10/14/2010

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
2613292	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2598604 2613292
2613293	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2598609 2613293
2613294	WAIVERS	LF@2598606 2613294
2613301	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2602021 2613301
400092409	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2545763 400092409
400092881	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2545764 400092881
400092882	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2545765 400092882
400092883	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2545766 400092883
400092884	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2545767 400092884
400092885	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2545768 400092885
400092886	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2545769 400092886
400092887	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2545770 400092887
400092888	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2545771 400092888

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	Uploaded revised Access Road Map and Reference Area Pictures provided by operator. Uploaded Surface Owner Waiver and Waiver Request provided by operator. Ready to Pass 10/14/2010.	10/6/2010 3:01:51 PM
Permit	corrected surface bond information with operator consent	9/23/2010 12:38:50 PM

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