

**FORM
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04/01State 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:

420162

Expiration Date:

10/30/2013☒ 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: 10335

Name: AXIA ENERGY LLC

Address: 1430 LARIMER STREET #400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Venessa Langmacher

Phone: (303) 857-9999

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Kimball Creek Pad Number: 14-2D2-995

County: MESA

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 14 Township: 9S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6819

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: 2307 feet, from North or South section line: FNL and 633 feet, from East or West section line: FEL

Latitude: 39.277702 Longitude: -107.954088 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 08/03/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: Ivan Martin

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="6"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/16/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.55
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/16/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 4.20
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6818 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: Evaporation and Burial

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ 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: 20100083 ☐ 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: 761, public road: 468, above ground utilit: 458
, railroad: 5280, property line: 323

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: 58. Peninsula loam. 3 to 9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 23. Clapper very stony loam. 25 to 65 percent 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: _____

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: 438, water well: 865, depth to ground water: 25

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 Supply 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:

Axia Energy is the surface owner. Axia energy will ensure 110% secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the well site during drilling and completion operations. Axia Energy will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. This is 2nd pad in qtr/qtr. Exception Location Request attached.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 09/16/2010 Email: vlpermitco@aol.com

Print Name: Venessa Langamacher Title: Regulatory Supervisor

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: 10/31/2010

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.

Location is in a sensitive area because of proximity to surface water; therefore, operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficiently protective of nearby surface water.

Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore any pits constructed to hold fluids (i.e., production pit, frac pit, reserve pit) must be lined.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system (which Axia has already indicated on the Form 2A) must be implemented.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1693678	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2604835 1693678
2033434	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2597144 2033434
400093165	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2543631 400093165
400093430	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2543632 400093430
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400093437	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	LF@2543634 400093437
400093438	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2543635 400093438
400093439	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2543636 400093439
400093440	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2543637 400093440
400093453	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2543638 400093453
400093454	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2543639 400093454
400093455	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2543640 400093455
400093459	REFERENCE AREA MAP	LF@2543641 400093459

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	This is 2nd pad in qtr/qtr. Exception Location Request attached.	10/20/2010 8:41:30 AM
Permit	ON HOLD. A change of spacing order has been requested and is on the schedule for October 21,2010. Venessa Langmacher	10/18/2010 10:53:45 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 09-20-10 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of close SW fluid containment, spill/release BMPs and close well/shallow GW closed loop/lined pits COAs from operator on 09-20-10; received clarifications and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 09-20-10; no CDOW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 10-08-10 by Dave Kubeczko; close SW fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, and closed loop/lined pits COAs.	9/20/2010 5:01:44 PM

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