

FORM  
2A

Rev  
04/01

State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80205 Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



DE	ET	OE	ES
----	----	----	----

Document Number:  
400096047

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:  
**420290**  
Expiration Date:  
**11/06/2013**

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: 28700  
Name: EXXON MOBIL\_OIL\_CORPORATION  
Address: P O BOX 4358 WGR RM 310  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77210-4358

3. Contact Information

Name: MARK CORNETT  
Phone: (281) 654-1925  
Fax: (281) 654-1940  
email: mark.cornett@exxonmobil.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: PICEANCE CREEK UNIT Number: 297-1A  
County: RIO BLANCO  
Quarter: NESW Section: 1 Township: 2S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6986  
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: 2153 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 2247 feet, from East or West section line: FWL  
Latitude: 39.904719 Longitude: -108.230361 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Date of Measurement: 07/09/2010  
Instrument Operator's Name: S. VERNON

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="20"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="23"/>	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="1"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: 1-combined liquids pipeline, 3-dry cuttings trenches

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 13.33  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.80  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6990 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: BURIAL

7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/27/2010  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  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: 8778, public road: 230, above ground utilit: 600  
 , railroad: 168960, property line: 13321

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: 73. RENTSAC CHANNERY LOAM

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: Pinyon, Utah juniper, Indian Ricegrass, beardless wheatgrass, mountainmahogany, prairie junegrass, big sagebrush, bitterbrush serviceberry

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: 610, water well: 9504, depth to ground water: 298

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:

Drilling pits and dry cuttings pits will be lined.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/15/2010 Email: mark.cornett@exxonmobil.com

Print Name: MARK CORNETT Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*David S. Neslin*

Director of COGCC

Date: 11/7/2010

**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.**

Production pits and cuttings pits must be lined.

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 (i.e., BMPs associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of the nearby surface water.

The location is in an area of high run off/run-on potential; therefore the pad shall be constructed to prevent any stormwater run-on and/or stormwater runoff.

Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system must be implemented.

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

The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

If fluids are conveyed via pipeline, operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

The access road will be constructed as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.

No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2033493	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2613448 2033493
400096047	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	LF@2602889 400096047
400096323	ACCESS ROAD MAP	LF@2602890 400096323
400096325	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	LF@2602891 400096325
400096326	HYDROLOGY MAP	LF@2602892 400096326
400096327	LOCATION DRAWING	LF@2602893 400096327
400096328	LOCATION PICTURES	LF@2602894 400096328
400096329	MULTI-WELL PLAN	LF@2602895 400096329
400096330	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	LF@2602896 400096330
400096332	REFERENCE AREA MAP	LF@2602897 400096332
400096334	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES	LF@2602898 400096334
400100882	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2602899 400100882

Total Attach: 12 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 10-21-10 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, cuttings low moisture, no pit in fill, closed loop/lined pits, prod pits lined, sediment control access road, stormwater BMP COAs from operator on 10-21-10; received clarifications and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 11-03-10; changed to sensitive area close SW; passed by CDOW on 10-18-10, with BLM stipulations and COAs, and CDOW/ExxonMobil WMP acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 11-05-10 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, cuttings low moisture, no pit in fill, closed loop/lined pits, prod pits lined, sediment control access road, stormwater BMP COAs.	10/21/2010 1:50:32 PM
DOW	CDOW has reviewed this location for wildlife concerns. The pad is located inside an area that is part of a Wildlife Mitigation Plan agreement between the operator and the CDOW for the protection of wildlife.  Submitted by: Ed Winters, Land Use Specialist  18 October 2010 @ 09:25	10/18/2010 9:28:01 AM
Permit	Permission from Opr-Mark to correct footage from South line. sf	10/15/2010 1:33:39 PM

Total: 3 comment(s)

Error: Subreport could not be shown.